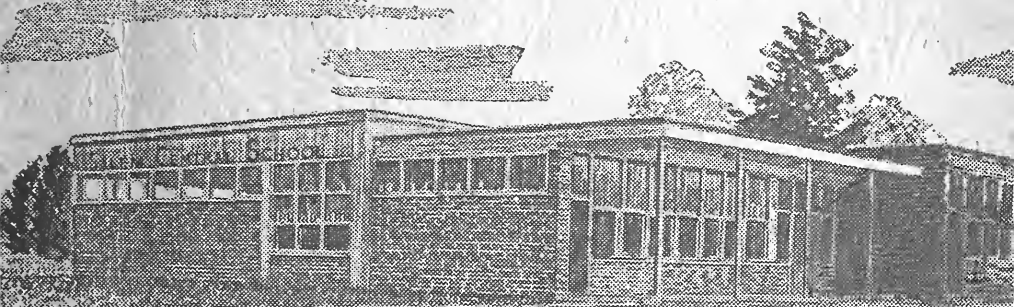


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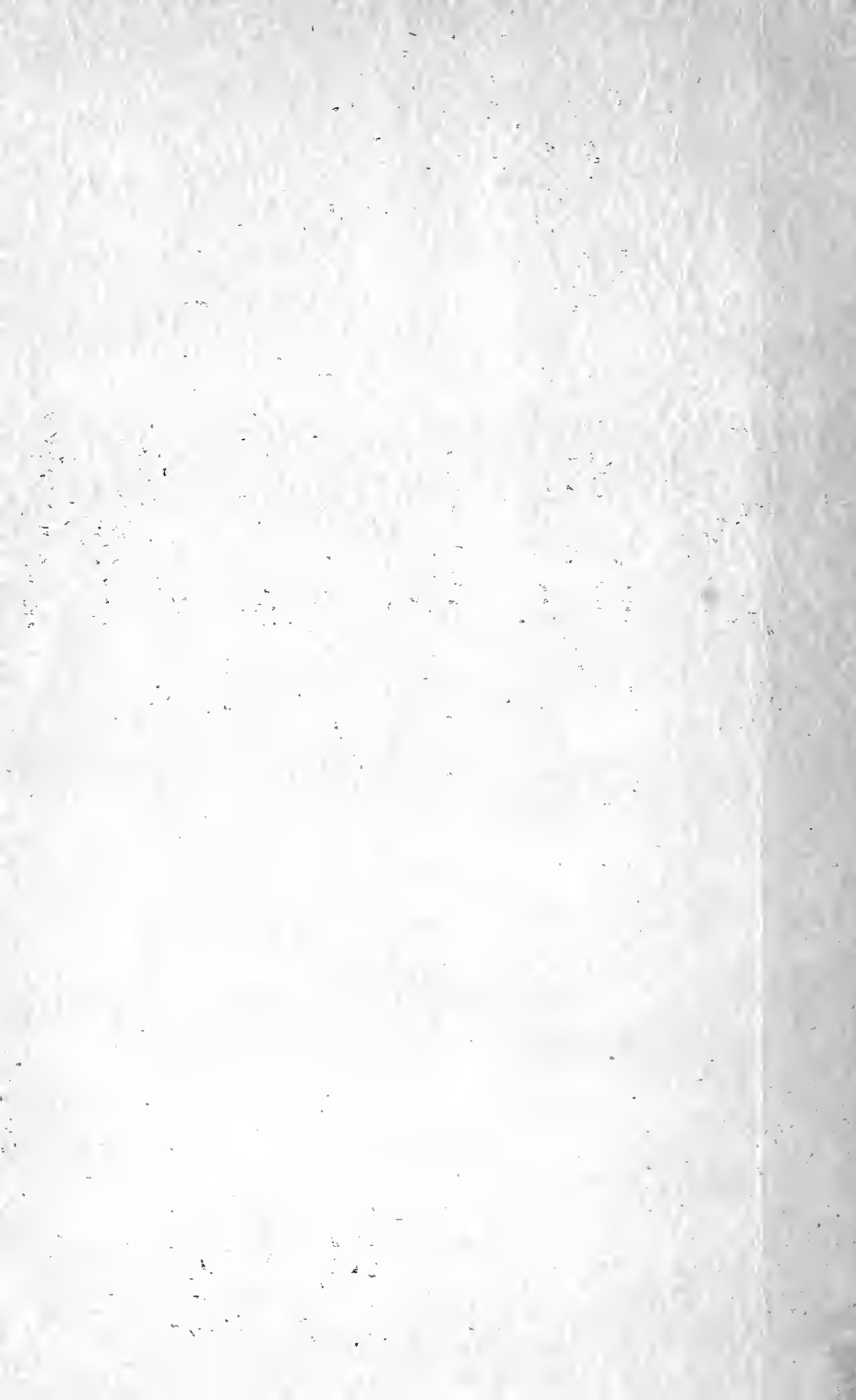
SALEM

New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31...

1954



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OF ALL THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Salem, New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Board of Education

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JAMES A. SAYER, JR.

Town Clerk

JOHN C. GONNAM

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Treasurer

RICHARD K. BODWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Water Commissioners

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

HARRY A. OSGOOD

Highway Agent

WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees of Public Library

BESSIE MORRISON

CARL MANOR

CLARENCE H. PRATT

Representatives to the General Court

LEONARD B. PEEVER

WALTER F. HAIGH

ANNA M. NOYES

Supervisors

RICHARD I. BARRON

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

A. LEROY MORRILL

Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT
CHARLES A. ERMER

HOWARD E. TURNER
WILLIAM TINSCH

Trustees of Town Cemeteries

MAURICE H. HAIGH

CLEMENT L. DUNKLEY

WESLEY B. AYER

Sexton

MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. BORCHERS

JOHN A. BAGNELL

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

School Board

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Chief of Fire Department

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM BARRON

SALEM TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a patrol car for the use of the Police Department and raise the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), or any part thereof, for snow removal and general highway expenses for the year 1955.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$866.27), and apply for State Aid for Class V Highways.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended as provided in said Act. Said money shall be expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of deceased elm trees.

Art. 15. By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand (\$3,000), or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1955.

Art. 16. By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be expended in the care of town cemeteries.

Art. 17. By request of Ernest W. Young Post, American Legion, and Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred (\$600), or any part thereof, for use of the above Veterans' organizations, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in the year 1955.

Art. 18. By request of the Salem Fire Department. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any part thereof, to be used for purchasing hose and equipment.

Art. 19. By request of Leonard B. Peever and others. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action of the town in voting to establish the non-partisan ballot system in the Town of Salem as accepted under Article 25 of the 1954 town warrant and thereby re-establish the partisan ballot system as previously in force under the authority granted to rescind such action in Chapter 34, Paragraph 112 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Art. 20. By request of the Highway Committee. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand five hundred seventy dollars (\$4,570), and apply for State Aid for Class I and II Urban Extensions.

Art. 21. By request of the Water Survey Board. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Salem Water Board to require installation of water meters for all commercial and all residential services now supplied by the Salem Water Board, to require water meters to be installed in any new installation whether commercial or residential, and to authorize the Town of Salem to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.), for the same. Said bonds or notes to be retired entirely from income received by the Salem Water Board.

Art. 22. By request of Guy and Roger Ackerman. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,350), to purchase six inch water pipes and hydrants to be laid on Lawrence Road between the residence of Howard Butler and the property of Edward Dobson. All installations and hydrants to be put in at the expense of the sponsors of this article.

Art. 23. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1955 Christmas lighting program.

Art. 24. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), or any part thereof, to continue the construction of sidewalks.

Art. 25. By request of Henry Morrison. To see if the town will vote to authorize the extension of water mains where-by the expense would be borne by the abutters.

Art. 26. By request of Russell E. Collins and others. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), to be used for the purpose of building and maintaining highway shoulders.

Art. 27. By request of Walter E. Stickney and others. To see if the town will vote to increase the insurance of Firemen by an additional policy and raise the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$368.15).

Art. 28. By request of Richard P. Smith. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying ways and means of improving the Police Department. The committee to be made up of the moderator, one selectman and five other interested citizens, and to report recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 29. By request of Guy Ackerman. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Franklin Street from where it now ends to Millville Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 30. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Baldwin Street for a distance of seven hundred feet (700), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 31. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Otis Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 32. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Rosewood Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 33. By request of Kenneth C. Rowell. To see if the town will vote to accept Pine Street westerly from Granite Avenue for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 34. By request of Harry G. Cornwell. To see if the town will vote to accept Stanwood Road as a public highway and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 35. By request of Fred Boland. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Park Street from Policy Street to the residence of John Huskey and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. By request of Harold C. Telfer. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of Orchard Terrace and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 37. By request of Minott Brown and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Muse Terrace from Policy Road to a dead end, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-five feet (525 ft.)

Art. 38. By request of William Westerdale and others. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Riverdale Avenue for a distance of two hundred feet (200) from No. Main Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 39. By request of Joseph A. Carberry and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Belmont Street as a public highway from So. Broadway to Westchester Street and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 40. By request of Arthur L. Cullen. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or any part of the amount mentioned, to repair with gravel the town highway between Mosquito School Corner, so-called, and the black road at the foot of Providence Hill.

Art. 41. By request of George H. Camire and others. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on South Broadway continuing from their present termination to Camire's Garage and raise money for the same.

Art. 42. By request of Mrs. Paul Garabedian. To see if the town will vote to install seven street lights on Salem Street from the Krikorian place to the Methuen line and raise money for the same.

Art. 43. By request of Loren F. Ross. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Dunbar Terrace and raise money for the same.

Art. 44. By request of Thomas Koles. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on No. Main Street, No. Salem, at the residence of Thomas Koles and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. By request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhee and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Corliss Road on the last pole on the left-hand side of the road, and raise money for the same.

Art. 46. By request of Mr. and Mrs. George Smiter. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on So. Broadway at Cluff's Crossing and raise money for the same.

Art. 47. By request of Mrs. Arthur Seed. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on So. Broadway at Kelley's Crossing and raise money for the same.

Art. 48. By request of Anna VanDenNeucker and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Anna VenDenNeucker and fork of road and raise money for the same.

Art. 49. By request of Franklin Cooper. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Franklin Cooper as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the William Cooper lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 50. By request of Sarah Pease. To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars from Sarah Pease as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the J. William Crowell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 51. By request of Thomas Koles. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Thomas Koles as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Thomas Koles lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 52. By request of Della Brown. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Della Brown as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Brown and Smith lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 53. By request of Frank Spurr. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Frank Spurr as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Frank Spurr lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 54. By request of Richard K. Bodwell. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Richard K. Bodwell as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Richard K. Bodwell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 55. By request of Mrs. Paul Muller. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Mrs. Paul Muller as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Paul Muller lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 56. By request of Doris Bennett. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Doris Bennett as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Bennett-Robinson lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 57. By request of Delbert Henderson. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Delbert Henderson as a perpetual fund, the interests to be expended in the care of the John Henderson lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 58. By request of Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the James Cameron lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 59. By request of Ella Safford. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Ella Safford as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Messer lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 60. By request of Elizabeth Hall. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Elizabeth Hall as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Clifton Hall lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 61. By request of Edwin Bailey. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Edwin Bailey as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Edwin Bailey lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 62. By request of Bertha M. Copp. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Bertha M. Copp as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Bertha M. Copp lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 63. By request of Jennie Chase. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Jennie Chase as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Chase lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N.H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
 ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955.
 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,
 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
 YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954.

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		\$ 7,761.02	
Railroad Tax	\$ 7,000.00	141.21	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		31.23	
For Fighting Forest Fires		110.88	
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance		380.66	
Postage etc. for Head Taxes		63.79	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,351.33	1,000.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits and Filing Fees	13,500.00	13,803.00	13,500.00
Fines and Forfeits,			
Municipal Court	500.00	500.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall			
and Other Buildings	125.00	115.50	100.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,058.23	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	24,854.86	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property		1,586.34	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	5,000.00	5,018.00	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 45,825.00	\$ 56,776.05	\$ 47,800.00
Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes			363,036.27
TOTAL REVENUES			\$410,836.27

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,395.25	\$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	6,867.89	7,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,025.07	800.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,642.35	1,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	8,500.00	9,553.98	12,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00	15,161.09	15,000.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	400.00	349.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	400.00	509.60	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,111.12	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	37,000.00	27,176.44	37,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00	10,869.31	12,000.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,260.10	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		13,271.16	
Town Road Aid	857.75	857.75	866.27
LIBRARIES		3,120.00	3,120.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	10,500.00	10,432.65	9,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	7,097.54	7,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and and Veterans' Associations	450.00	450.00	600.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	250.00	239.94	250.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,720.00	1,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	772.17	1,000.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,145.00	1,200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Sidewalk Construction		2,508.51	
New Equipment		18,691.80	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	5,819.43	1,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	21,000.00	24,316.11	25,000.00
School Taxes	223,000.00	231,173.38	250,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$374,257.75	\$415,236.64	\$410,836.27

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken

April 1, 1954

3378 head taxes		
2636 polls		
Real estate		\$ 6,803,040.00
Electric plant		158,170.00
Horses	14	2,000.00
Other neat stock	1	100.00
Cows	711	85,560.00
Fowls	20,310	22,320.00
Portable mills	3	1,500.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		8,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	52	6,070.00
Stock in trade		149,930.00
Mills and machinery		56,500.00
Total valuation		\$ 7,293,490.00
Soldiers' exemptions		506,000.00
Assessed valuation		\$ 6,787,490.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

County tax	\$ 24,316.11
Town officers' salaries	7,000.00
Town officers' expenses	7,000.00
Election and registration	1,500.00
Municipal court	700.00
Town hall	1,500.00
Health department	400.00
Police department	8,500.00
Fire department	15,000.00
Vital statistics	400.00
Town highways	37,000.00

T.R.A.	857.75
Snow removal	12,000.00
Street lighting	8,000.00
Memorial Day appropriation	450.00
Library by law	120.00
Library by vote	3,000.00
Town welfare	10,500.00
Old age assistance	7,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	250.00
Interest	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Cash surplus fund	5,000.00
Town dump	1,500.00
Damage and legal expense	1,000.00
Elm tree removal	1,000.00
Christmas lighting	500.00
Fire truck	17,500.00
Adding machine	450.00
Sidewalk construction	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
School appropriations	242,253.85
Overlay	2,171.76
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Total taxes	\$ 424,069.47

Estimated Revenue :

2636 polls	\$ 5,272.00	
State credits	7,800.00	
Race track licenses	13,500.00	
Auto taxes	20,000.00	
Dog licenses	1,000.00	
Reimbursement growing wood and timber	1,469.77	
Fines	800.00	
Rent of town property	125.00	
Interest on taxes	700.00	
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Total credits		50,666.77
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Real estate and personal property taxes assessed	\$ 373,402.70
Added taxes:	
Property	394.35
Poll	24.00
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	\$ 373.821.05
2636 polls	5,272.00
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Total town taxes committed to collector	\$ 379,093.05

STATE HEAD TAXES

3378	\$ 16,890.00
18 added	90.00
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Total head taxes committed to collector	\$ 16,980.00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank:	
Town treasurer	\$ 71,049.47
Water department treasurer	11,748.70
Water department:	
Water bills due	4,627.87
Due from state:	
Yield tax	1,339.34
Due on tax accounts:	
Uncollected taxes 1954	51,032.27
Uncollected taxes 1950-1953	409.20
Unredeemed taxes 1952-1953	3,789.88
Uncollected head taxes, levy of 1954	4,540.00
Uncollected yield taxes	62.68
Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	57,913.11
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	\$ 206,512.52
Net debt	96,769.44
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	\$ 303,281.96

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Accounts payable:	
Balance school appropriation	\$ 121,052.85
Head taxes, uncollected 1954	4,540.00
Head tax penalties due state	76.00
Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	57,913.11
Bonds outstanding:	
Water extensions	
May 1, 1948 - May 1, 1978 - 3%	96,000.00
Water main replacement	
Aug. 1, 1954 - Aug. 1, 1974 - 3%	23,700.00
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	\$ 303,281.96

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Property taken for taxes	\$ 29,312.13
Town house	7,000.00
Library building	3,500.00
Books and fixtures in library	2,000.00
Fire station	7,000.00
Hose house No. 2	3,500.00
Hose house No. 3	3,500.00
Fire trucks - North Salem	5,400.00
Fire trucks - Salem Depot	8,000.00
New truck - Salem Depot	15,000.00
Fire extinguishers	200.00
Resuscitator - Inhalator	550.00
Fire hose and equipment	3,000.00
Road machine	500.00
Steel plows	1,200.00
Lock-up	500.00
Salem Water Works	341,200.00
Woodland	150.00
Shed	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Snow plows	500.00
Power saw	200.00
Town office furniture and equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 433,912.13

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's Account for the Year 1954

226	Tax Permits	1953-1954	\$ 631.44
3293	Tax Permits	1954-1955	24,223.42
7	Dog Licenses	1953-1954	8.60
648	Dog Licenses	1954-1955	1,346.33
1	Town History		3.00
	Filing Fees		13.00
Total			<hr/> \$ 26,225.79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. GONNAM

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1954

Debit

Property Taxes		\$ 373,402.70
Poll Taxes		5,272.00
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Total Warrant		\$ 378,674.70
Yield Taxes		130.43
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$394.35	
Poll Taxes	24.00	418.35
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Interest Collected		27.62
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Total Debits		\$ 379,251.10

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Tax		\$ 323,344.78
Poll Tax		3,988.00
Yield Tax		67.75
Interest Collected		27.62
Abatements		
Property	\$561.00	
Poll	112.00	673.00
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Deeded		55.00
Uncollected		
Property		49,836.27
Poll Taxes		1,196.00
Yield Taxes		62.68
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Total Credits		\$ 379,251.10

Summary of Warrant

Property Polls and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Uncollected January 1, 1954

Property		\$ 39,378.44
Poll Tax		1,254.00
Interest		747.16
Added Polls		20.00
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Total Debits		\$ 41,399.60
Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Tax		\$ 39,323.84
Poll Tax		1,018.00
Interest		747.16
Abated Polls	\$178.00	
Abated Property	54.60	232.60
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Uncollected Polls		78.00
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Total Credits		\$ 41,399.60

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1952

Debit

Uncollected Tax January 1, 1954

Balance Due		\$ 111.45
Interest		10.10
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Total Debits		\$ 121.55
		Credit
Remittance to Treasurer		
Property		\$ 30.25
Polls		10.00
Interest		10.10

Uncollected	Property	\$39.20	
	Polls	32.00	71.20
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Total Credits			\$ 121.55

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Debit

Unredeemed Tax	1953	1952	1951
January 1, 1954		\$3,531.29	\$ 421.96
Tax Sale, May 14, 1954	\$7,808.48		
Interest Collected	74.82	177.00	21.53
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Total Debits	\$7,883.30	\$3,708.29	\$ 443.49

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	4,186.93	2,667.98	190.37
Interest	74.82	177.00	21.53
Deeded to Town	330.27	364.71	231.59
Unredeemed January 1, 1955	3,291.28	498.60	—
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Total Credits	\$7,883.30	\$3,708.29	\$ 443.49

Summary of Previous Years Warrants

Levy	1951	1950
Debit Balance	\$ 58.00	\$ 204.00
Remitted to Treasurer	2.00	
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	\$ 56.00	\$ 204.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Debit

Original Warrant	\$ 16,890.00
Added	90.00

Total	\$ 16,980.00
Penalties Collected	76.00
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Total Debits	\$ 17,056.00

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	
Head Tax	\$ 12,945.00
Penalties	76.00
Abated	240.00
Uncollected Head Tax	3,795.00
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Total Credits	\$ 17,056.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Debit

Uncollected January 1, 1954	\$ 4,070.00
Added in 1954	95.00
Penalties	357.00
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Total Debits	\$ 4,522.00

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	
Head Tax	\$ 3,640.00
Penalties	357.00
Abated in 1954	525.00
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Total Credits	\$ 4,522.00

Respectfully Submitted,

WALTER S. WOODBURY
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954.	
Treasurer's bank balance	\$ 60,194.17
Taxes 1954, property and poll	327,332.78
Interest on taxes	784.88
Taxes previous years	40,384.09
Tax redemptions with interest	7,318.63
Head tax and penalties	17,018.00
Yield tax	67.75
Selectmen, head tax and penalties	167.00
Selectmen, head and poll	20.50
State Treasurer, head tax postage 1953-1954	124.31
State Treasurer, other sources	8,425.00
Selectmen, return on welfare	160.00
Selectmen, sale of geraniums	18.80
Auto fees	24,854.86
Dog licenses	1,351.33
Filing fees	13.00
Sale of Town History	3.00
Beano licenses	290.00
William Kinzler, withholding tax	362.20
McVoy income	1,294.12
Dix income	373.46
First N.H. Corp. tax anticipation note	100,000.00
N.H. Jockey Club, racing fees	13,500.00
Arlington Park Betterment Asso., road construction	1,000.00
Capital Stock tax	10.25
Nelson Tisdale, sale of hot top	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	115.50
Property bought from Town	1,586.34
Cemetery Funds	1,500.00
Sale of lots	220.00
Robert Goundrey, ambulance service return	15.00
County Treasurer, refund	149.50
Municipal Court, 1953	500.00
Selectmen, charity donation	5.50

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 609,164.97
Less Selectmen's order paid	538,115.50
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Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 71,049.47
Interest from Dix Fund held in Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 867.98

RICHARD K. BODWELL

Treasurer

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Poll taxes, current year	\$ 3,988.00
Property taxes, current year	323,344.78
Poll and property taxes, previous years	40,384.09
Redemptions, previous years	7,045.28

From state:

For other purposes	8,488.79
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From county:

For welfare	149.50
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From local sources:

Dog licenses	1,351.33
All other licenses and permits	38,644.86
Fines and forfeits	500.00
Rent town hall	115.50
Interest received on taxes	1,058.23
Miscellaneous	6,882.44
Head taxes and penalties	17,018.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loan	100,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 548,970.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	60,164.17

Grand total	\$ 609,134.97
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954 property taxes	\$ 323,344.78	
1954 poll taxes	3,988.00	
1953 property taxes	39,323.84	
1953 poll taxes	1,018.00	
1952 property taxes	30.25	
1952 poll taxes	10.00	
1951 poll tax	2.00	
		\$ 367,716.87
1953 redemptions	\$ 4,216.92	
1952 redemptions	2,637.99	
1951 redemptions	190.37	
		7,045.28
From state:		
For other purposes:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 7,761.02	
Railroad tax	141.21	
Savings Bank tax	31.23	
Return on old age assistance	380.66	
Forest fires	110.88	
Postage, etc. for head taxes	63.78	
		8,488.79
From county:		
Welfare return	\$ 149.50	149.50
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses:		
John C Gonnam	\$ 1,351.33	1,351.33
All other licenses and permits:		
N.H. Jockey Club, race license	\$ 13,500.00	
John C. Gonnam, auto taxes	24,854.86	
Veterans Foreign Wars,		
beano licenses	120.00	
Canobie Fish & Game Club		
beano licenses	120.00	

St. Joseph's Church, beano licenses	50.00	
		38,644.86
Fines and forfeits:		
Kenneth F. Romprey	\$ 500.00	500.00
Rent of Town Halls:		
Salem Grange No. 168	\$ 60.00	
Eastern Star Lodge	2.50	
Alfred J. Collins	5.00	
Roland Smith	5.00	
Daughters of America	18.00	
Mrs. Nelson Murray	15.00	
Gilum Akmakjian	5.00	
Central 8th grade	5.00	
		115.50
Interest received:		
Walter S. Woodbury, on taxes	\$ 784.88	
Walter S. Woodbury, on redemptions	273.35	
		1,058.23
Miscellaneous:		
Cemetery funds:		
Richard Loeschner	\$ 100.00	
Anna M. Noyes	100.00	
Jennie Chase	100.00	
Ralph Call	100.00	
Howard S. Willis	100.00	
Elizabeth Hall	100.00	
Edwin Bailey	100.00	
Bertha M. Copp	100.00	
Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron	100.00	
Ella Safford	100.00	
Doris Bennett	100.00	
Mrs. Paul Muller	100.00	
Mrs. George Hannusch	100.00	
Richard K. Bodwell	100.00	
Delbert Henderson	100.00	

Selectmen:

Return on welfare	160.00
Head taxes and penalties	181.50
Sale of geraniums	18.80
Poll taxes	6.00
Charities	5.50

Property sold:

Harold Weinhold	59.34
Vivien Runnells	625.00
Frank Allard	18.00
Joseph H. Demers	200.00
Guy Kittredge	25.00
Rose Vartanian	565.00
Carl Turner	94.00

Cemetery Trustees:

Lots sold	220.00
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Robert D. Goundrey:

Return on ambulance charge	15.00
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Arlington Park Campers:

Donation for road repairs	1,000.00
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Stock taxes:

First National Bank, Derry	10.00
1st National Bank, Rochester	.25

Nelson Tisdale:

Hot top	5.00
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William A. Kinzler:

Withholding taxes	362.20
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John C. Gonnarn:

Filing fees	13.00
Sale of history	3.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

McVoy income	1,294.12
Dix income	373.46

State Treasurer:

Postage, etc. due on 1953 head taxes	60.52
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Tax Collector:

Timber taxes	67.75
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6,882.44

Head taxes and penalties:

Walter S. Woodbury,

1954 head taxes	\$ 12,945.00
1954 penalties	76.00
1953 head taxes	3,640.00
1953 penalties	357.00

17,018.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

The First N.H. Corp.,

Anticipation note	100,000.00	100,000.00
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\$ 548,970.80

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,395.25
Town officers' expenses	6,867.89
Election and registration expenses	1,025.07
Municipal court expenses	700.00
Town hall	1,642.35

\$ 16,630.56

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$ 9,553.98
Fire department	15,161.09
Bounties	14.50
Damage by dogs	412.27

25,141.84

Health:

Health department	\$ 349.00
Vital statistics	509.60

858.60

Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	\$ 27,176.44	
Snow removal	10,869.31	
Street lighting	7,260.10	
General highway expenses	13,271.16	
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Education:		
Salem Free Public Library	\$ 3,120.00	3,120.00
Charities:		
Old age assistance	\$ 7,097.54	
Town and Soldier's relief	10,432.65	
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Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day celebration	\$ 450.00	450.00
Recreation:		
Common upkeep	\$ 239.94	239.94
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$ 1,720.00	1,720.00
Damage and legal expenses:		
L. Wallace Hall	\$ 359.90	359.90
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$ 7,808.48	7,808.48
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loan	\$ 1,145.00	1,145.00
New construction and improvements:		
T.R.A., town's share	\$ 857.75	
Sidewalk construction	2,508.51	
New Equipment	18,691.80	
	<hr/>	22,058.06

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loan	\$ 100,000.00	100,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State	\$ 14,667.00	
County	24,316.11	
Schools	231,173.38	
Miscellaneous	12,319.43	
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		282,475.92
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Total payments for all purposes		\$ 538,115.50
Cash on hand at end of year		71,049.47
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Grand total		\$ 609,164.97
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

William Barron	\$ 600.00
Howard S. Willis	600.00
Walter F. Haigh	1,000.00

Town Clerk:

John C. Gonnam	200.00
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Town Treasurer:

Richard K. Bodwell	300.00
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Tax Collector:

Walter S. Woodbury	3,495.25
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Treasurer Trust Funds:

Charles H. Borchers	200.00
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\$ 6,395.25

Town Officers' Expenses

1953 Reports:

Salem Press	\$ 1,082.30
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Postage, supplies, etc.:	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	39.16
John F. Sullivan	150.76
Hazel D. Brown	47.63
Walter S. Woodbury	125.57
John C. Gonnam	139.60
Richard K. Bodwell	75.00
Walter F. Haigh	225.00
Howard S. Willis	125.00
William Barron	125.00
John W. A. Green	179.70
Frank B. Nay	1.20
Association of N.H. Assessors	3.00
N.H. Collector Association	3.00
Paul A. Sheehan	10.00
Ruth H. Hanson	50.00
Shawprint, Inc.	93.25
Salem Trust Co.	4.40
Salem Insurance Agency	72.00
John R. Hosking	26.90
N. E. Paper Co.	88.59
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	48.85
Charles H. Borchers	30.00
Carl Larson	25.33
Salem Press	31.00
Auto hire	150.00
American Photo Copy Equipment Co.	7.09
Stanley Snow	42.50
Rent:	
George R. Lord	804.00
Audit:	
State Tax Commission	424.76
Clerical Work:	
Eleanor B. Barron	1,857.80
Bernice L. Martin	300.00
Bonds:	
L. Wallace Hall	105.00

George C. Gordon & Son	260.30
Withholding Tax:	
District Director of Internal Revenue	114.20
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	\$ 6,867.89
Election and Registration Expenses	
Supervisors of Check List:	
Richard I. Barron	\$ 160.00
Arthur L. Morrill, Jr.	160.00
Raymond M. Taylor	155.00
Moderator:	
James A. Sayer, Jr.	75.00
Ballot Clerks:	
Charles E. Tomes	8.00
Melvin F. Marsh	34.00
Abraham Brown	8.00
Arthur Brideau	21.00
Albert Jones	8.00
Kenneth C. Rowell	26.00
Lawrence Blouin	22.00
Robert Long	13.00
L. Wallace Hall	8.00
Alphonse Raymond	13.00
Ballots, etc.:	
Salem Press	207.00
News-Enterprise Press	37.00
James O'Connor	10.00
William Reininger	6.37
Donald Roulston	6.37
Fred Detlefs	4.80
Gurry's	42.53
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	\$ 1,025.07
Municipal Court Expenses	
Salary of Judge:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	\$ 500.00
Court Expenses:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	200.00
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	\$ 700.00

Expenses Town Hall

Janitor Service:

Boyce Martin	\$ 120.00
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Repairs and Incidentals:

Ernest Hollinrake	12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	406.58
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	114.30
H. R. Borchers, glass, etc.	2.42
Boyce Martin, setting glass, etc.	8.80
Atlantic Bldg. & Maintenance Products	12.75
Salem Hardware & Paint Co.	1.60
Irven W. Felch, shingling, building steps, etc.	375.20

Fuel:

William A. Rogers	588.70
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	\$ 1,642.35
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Police Department Expenses

Police Officers and Keepers:

George L. Dickey, services and expenses	\$ 2,129.20
Roswell O. Naramore	1,544.50
Edwin A. Foss	2,527.60
Basil S. Munson	630.60
Robert Bamford	417.10
Grant J. DesRoches	629.25
Philip J. Brown	200.00
Joseph H. Grant	115.00
Albin A. Dietrich	121.50
George A. Bridges	41.00
Edward Seubert, Jr.	20.00
Bernard F. Mann	229.00
Edward Meehan	142.40
Robert L. Tessimond	104.00
Gordon E. Barton	7.00
Howard E. Evans	10.00
Boyce Martin	3.00
Ernest J. Paul	68.00
Howard A. Fritzsche	66.00
Raymond M. Taylor	16.50

Supplies, etc.:

William A. Rogers, oil	112.28
Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., scotchlite	65.10
United Signs & Printing Co., printing, etc.	65.35
Salem Press, printing	8.50
Atlas Sign Co., signs	45.00
Withholding Tax:	
Director of Internal Revenue	236.10
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	\$ 9,553.98

Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:

Fire Dept. No. 1	\$ 1,887.02
North Salem Fire Dept.	556.50

Permanent Firemen and others:

George R. Dickey	2,630.66
James J. Thompson	2,103.79
Charles C. Martin	2,623.40
Nelson G. Murray	583.60

Miscellaneous:

MacLeon Co., supplies	17.40
A. E. Schlott, Inc., tires, etc.	362.34
Brown Bros., supplies	36.80
Matchett Marine Service, repairs, etc.	59.15
George's Tire Shop, gas and oil	11.00
Blanchard Associates, supplies	179.55
City Glass Co., door glass	6.25
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas	6.24
Frank E. Dill, repairing pump, etc.	42.76
Ernest Hollindrake, rubbish disposal	30.00
William E. Palmer, gas and oil	88.07
Peever's Drug Store, supplies	3.01
Frank E. Snow, Inc., recharging	7.50
Shugrue's Garage, repairs, gas, oil, etc.	536.60
Helen E. Pulver, insurance	124.00
Salem Insurance Agency, insurance	211.10
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	118.85

Essex Hardware & Plumbing Co., supplies	1.29
Finberg Supply Co., supplies	1.91
Hedge & Mattheis, bearing, etc.	10.64
Forestry and Recreation Commission, brooms	24.50
F. X. Robichaud, rope	2.30
E. & J. Co. of N.E., supplies	3.00
Maxim Motor Co., gaskets	1.61
Sullivan Fuel Co., fuel	137.03
H. R. Borchers, supplies	36.21
Automatic Heating Co., heater repairs	37.40
Salem Automotive & Sales, inspection charge	1.50
Charles A. Ermer, fuel oil	250.64
Towers Motor Parts Corp., generator	319.41
Collupy's Life Time Battery Service, battery	29.95
Merrimack Electric Supply Co., supplies	15.65
Grossman's of N. H., supplies	.53
Camire Garage, cross links	44.67
E. Arlene Peabody, insurance	368.16
Lawrence Rubber Co., rubber boots	61.95
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	282.03
Withholding Tax:	
Director of Internal Revenue	480.40
Retirement Board:	
Maurice Zing, Secretary	824.72

\$ 15,161.09

Bounties

Porcupine Heads:	
Roger H. Townsend	\$ 13.00
Paid by John C. Gonnam	1.50
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	\$ 14.50

Damage by Dogs

Damage to Hens, etc.:	
Theodore C. Kelly	\$ 17.50
Townsend's, Inc.	33.00
George E. Merrill	14.00

Stephen Kurowski	3.00
Elizabeth Bussey	24.00
Dog licenses, etc.	
Edwin A. Foss	254.00
Wheeler & Clark	66.77
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	\$ 412.27

Health Department Expenses

Health Officer :	
Ralph E. Gibson	\$ 100.00
Expenses, etc. :	
Ralph E. Gibson	249.00
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	\$ 349.00

Vital Statistics

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages :	
John C. Gonnam	\$ 509.60

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 12,993.46
Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent	521.90
Russell E. Collins, highway agent	454.15
The Barrett Co., tarvia	2,871.42
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,909.82
H. H. McGuire & Co. Inc., asphalt	5,654.46
State of N. H., labor and material	89.82
Fred W. Stowers, surveying	25.00
Henry Ouellette & Sons, sand	9.00
Rock-Asphalt Corp., cold patch	310.22
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch	974.99
Withholding Tax :	
Director of Internal Revenue	362.20
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	\$ 27,176.44

Snow Removal

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 4,855.00
Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent	1,399.20
Russell E. Collins, highway agent	1,813.52
A. Lee Company, rock salt	1,637.22
Wirthmore Grain Co., rock salt	872.70
Henry Ouellette & Sons, sand	6.00
George A. Cross, plowing	39.00
Henry A. LaCourse, labor	20.00
Star Electric & Tire Co., cross links	6.25
Tilton's Gulf Service, gas and oil	53.25
Reynolds Tydol, gas and oil	117.12
George's Tire Shop, gas and oil	30.05
Salem Automotive Sales & Service, repairing plow	20.00
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	\$ 10,869.31

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 7,260.10
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General Highway Expenses

Tree Work:

Jesse A. Reynolds and others	\$ 631.55
Barber Tree Service	123.25
Russell E. Collins	141.75

Hurricane Work:

William A. Kinzler and others	4,719.62
Jesse A. Reynolds and others	1,725.62
Joseph Schultz	27.00

Insurance:

George C. Gordon & Son	65.07
Scanlon Agency	1,458.90
Salem Insurance Agency	46.00

Miscellaneous:

John W. Parker, gas and oil	30.48
Andrew G. Hart, repairs, etc.	76.50
Shugrue's Garage, gas, etc.	3.41
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, etc.	96.04

Gurry's, gas and oil	27.95
Ed's Repair Garage, repairs, etc.	90.70
Robie Construction Co., use of roller	72.00
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., catch-basin grates, etc.	100.00
State of N. H., signs	18.00
A. E. Schlott, Inc., tires and tubes	309.14
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	42.60
United Signs, sign	2.00
William E. Palmer, gas and oil	153.87
A. P. Granz, sharpening axe	.65
Pellenz Bros., repairs, etc.	105.80
Grossman's of N. H., lumber, posts, etc.	166.26
Est. of William T. McNally, storage rent	100.00
George's Tire Shop, gas and oil	80.94
Crawford's Garage, gas and oil	12.90
Reynolds Tydol, gas and oil	28.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts, etc.	776.06
Star Electric & Tire Co., chains	25.07
Camire Garage, repairs, welding, etc.	721.57
John F. Canty, servicing traffic lights	114.00
Duracrete Co., Inc., blocks for catch-basins	76.20
George A. Cross, mowing bushes	574.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert pipes	310.95
State of N. H., overdraft on T.R.A.	159.70
H. R. Borchers, supplies	57.51

\$ 13,271.16

Salem Free Public Library

Library Appropriations:

Clarence H. Pratt, treasurer	\$ 3,120.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State Department of Public Welfare:

Town's share	\$ 7,097.54
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Town Aid and Soldiers' Relief

Groceries, Milk, Fuel, etc.:

J. H. Low, Jr.	\$ 640.00
Brown Bros.	336.00
Ge't's Salem Cash Market	620.20
Noyes Market	606.50
James Watson Store	30.00
Turner's Dairy	161.97
Bill's Super Market	1,020.00
Sullivan Fuel Co.	39.45
Loring Oil Co.	251.25
E. Kohler Oil Co.	355.60
William A. Rogers	61.70
Frank Brightman	7.75
Pete's Surplus Store	10.00
Arthur's of Lawrence, Inc.	10.03
John W. Parker	21.00
Charles A. Ermer	330.42
Golden Rule Farm Homes	997.95

Rent:

Rockingham Hotel	1,066.00
Frank A. Loring	145.00

Medical, Hospital, etc.:

Rockingham County Home & Hospital	546.00
Healey's Pharmacy	217.80
Clover Hill Hospital	122.21
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	148.75
Hitchcock Clinic	52.00
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	534.70
Franklin Hospital Asso.	87.48
Capitol Rest Home	699.50
Bon Secours Hospital	98.00
William E. Greer, M.D.	170.00
Harry R. Kellett, M.D.	42.00
Archie Grevior, M.D.	73.50
Frank J. Robinson, M.D.	16.00
Paul R. Brunch, M.D.	3.00
Ernest Beroz, M.D.	3.00

Dr. Samanto Quair	133.00
The Lahey Clinic	175.00
State Cancer Commission	324.89
Ambulance Service, etc.	
Robert D. Goudreau	175.00
Clerical Work:	
Howard S. Willis	100.00
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	\$ 10432.65

Memorial Day Appropriation

Salem Memorial Park Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$ 450.00
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Grass and Fertilizer

Mowing and labor	
Ralph M. Haigh	\$ 160.00
Philip A. Donahue	4.00
Miscellaneous	
E. K. Robinson	3.69
William E. B. ...	64.00
E. M. Russell	6.00
E. G. ...	2.25
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	\$ 239.94

Town Appropriation	
Cemetery	\$ 1,500.00
Sale of lots	
Cemetery	220.00
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	\$ 1,720.00

Financial Statement of Special Expenses

Legal expenses	
L. Wallace Hall	\$ 359.90

Taxes Bought by Town

Walter S. Woodbury, collector	\$ 7,808.48
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Interest

Temporary loans:

First N. H. Corporation	\$ 1,145.00
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New Construction

Town Road Aid:

State of N. H., town's share	\$ 857.75
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Sidewalk Construction

Labor payrolls:

William A. Kinzler	\$ 901.25
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Materials, etc.:

H. E. Fletcher Co., curb	1,296.14
Rock-Asphalt Corp., hot top	233.12
Fred W. Stowers, surveying	78.00

\$ 2,508.51

New Equipment

Fire Department:

The Seagrave Corporation, truck	\$ 16,675.00
Blanchard Associates, hose, etc.	2,016.80

\$ 18,691.80

Indebtedness Payments

Anticipation note:

First N. H. Corporation	\$ 100,000.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county Tax	\$ 24,316.11
State Treasurer, 1953 head taxes and penalties	3,705.00
State Treasurer, 1954 head taxes	10,962.00

\$ 38,983.11

Miscellaneous

Town Dump:

William A. Kinzler	
Machinery, labor, etc. covering dump	\$ 756.12
Walter E. Lowes, land rental	50.00
Walter E. Lowes, labor	305.00

Athletic Field:

Robert E. Beal, labor	206.00
Howard Whitehead, labor	71.10
John K. Stewart, labor	141.90
Edward Reimer, labor	144.00
Guy L. Beal, labor	20.00
A. P. Granz, gas	2.57
Nelson Tisdale, roller and man	32.50
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozing	300.00
H. R Borchers	.50

Miscellaneous:

John C. Gonnarn, auto permit fees	1,759.50
Walter S. Woodbury, fee on 1954 head taxes	504.75
Walter S. Woodbury, balance due on 1953 head taxes	418.00
Bernice L. Martin, typing street lists	10.00
Burroughs Corporation, adding machine	441.00
Trustees Trust Funds, capital reserve fund	5,000.00
Salem Christmas Lighting Fund, appropriation	500.00
S.M. Spencer Mfg. Co., celluloid badges	22.95
Boyce Martin, labor	14.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	12.63
Lillian Oakes, return on auto tax	22.30
John R. Bacon, return on auto tax	17.56
Wallace Doerr, return on tax	55.00
Trustees Trust Funds, cemetery funds	1,500.00
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., rake	1.95

Withholding Tax:

Director of Internal Revenue	10.10
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\$ 12,319.43

School District

School Treasurer	\$ 231,173.38
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Balance Due Schools

Balance due last report	\$ 109,973.38
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1954 School appropriations	242,253.85
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Total due	\$ 352,226.23
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Paid Treasurer	231,173.38
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Balance due	\$ 121,052.85
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WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Selectmen

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Report of William A. Kinzler, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, men and trucks, 1863 hrs.	\$ 4,801.20
Jesse A. Reynolds, man and truck, 118½ hrs.	402.45
Russell E. Collins, man and truck, 131½ hrs.	451.05
Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 112½ hrs.	418.95
Adrian W. Parker, man and truck, 106½ hrs.	370.35
Nelson Tisdale, man and truck, 19½ hrs.	65.85
William A. Kinzler, power shovel, 12 hrs.	60.00
William A. Kinzler, grader, 109 hrs.	559.00
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozer, 22½ hrs.	175.00
Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, 118 hrs.	826.00
Guy L. Ackerman, loader, 16½ hrs.	74.25
Nelson Tisdale, tractor, 6 hrs.	21.00
Nelson Tisdale, roller, 2½ hrs.	12.50
Russell E. Collins, tractor loader, 2 hrs.	7.00
Jesse A. Reynolds, grader, 90½ hrs.	371.05
Paul Garabedian, bullrozer, 6 hrs.	60.00
George E. Merrill, loader, 7 hrs.	24.50
Theron W. Lundberg, labor, 851 hrs.	926.10
Charles W. Lilley, labor, 713½ hrs.	784.85
Alfred J. Lilley, labor, 842 hrs.	926.20
Ora Peters, labor, 19 hrs.	20.40
Charles Peters, labor, 10 hrs.	10.50
Russell Sawyer, labor, 14 hrs.	15.40
Robert W. Kinzler, labor, 17½ hrs.	18.85
Norman Reynolds, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
Donald Collins, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
Everett Kent, labor, 108 hrs.	118.80
John A. King, labor, 100 hrs.	110.00
Leo Wilson, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
Francis Cook, labor, 2½ hrs.	2.75
Henry A. LaCourse, labor 3 hrs.	3.30
William King, labor, 74 hrs.	81.40
David King, labor, 9½ hrs.	10.45

Richard Roy, labor, 9 hrs.	9.90
Albert Hill, labor, 82½ hrs.	90.75
Walter Haseltine, labor, 22½ hrs.	24.75
Edward Griffin, labor, 64 hrs.	70.40
Howard V. Jennings, labor, 8 hrs.	8.80
Ralph Mackie, labor, 73 hrs.	80.30
Theron W. Lundberg, grader man, 220½ hrs.	286.65
Auto Welding Co., welding	3.00
Frederick E. Hall, tractor, 2 hrs.	6.00
Dodge Grain Co., broom	2.25
Walter E. Lowes, power saw, 2 hrs.	6.00
Chester Lundberg, power saw, 4 hrs.	12.00
Russell E. Collins, sand	4.50
Walter E. Stickney, Jr., sand	188.00
John W. Parker, gravel	69.00
Guy L. Ackerman, sand and gravel	282.70
Royal L. Ackerman, lumber	3.50
Theron W. Lundberg, truck driver, 22 hrs.	27.50
Arthur W. Parker, gravel	4.00
William A. Kinzler, miscellaneous payments	10.93
William A. Kinzler, foreman, 29 hrs.	46.98
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	\$ 12,993.46

Report of Jesse A. Reynolds, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Jan. 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954

Jesse A. Reynolds, man and truck, 149 hrs.	\$ 163.90
Norman Reynolds, labor, 141 hrs.	141.00
Russell Sawyer, labor, 149 hrs.	149.00
Jesse A. Reynolds, labor, 68 hrs.	68.00
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	\$ 521.90

Report of Russell E. Collins, Highway Agent
Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work
Jan. 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954

Russell E. Collins, man and truck, 71 hrs.	\$ 225.90
Russell E. Collins, man and grader, 4 hrs.	12.00
Russell E. Collins, man and tractor, 20 hrs.	60.00
Walter D. Collins, labor, 10 hrs.	10.00
Guy L. Ackerman, gravel	146.25
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	\$ 454.15

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

September 21, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 20th, 1953, date of the previous audit, to August 24th, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II — Period January 1st to August 24th, 1954

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen
Town Treasurer
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Trustees of Trust Funds
Water Department
Municipal Court
Library
Pine Grove Cemetery

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1952 —
December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$15,695.76 during 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$12,098.68	
Bonds Paid	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,098.68

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 122.44
Income from trustees of trust funds	1,012.48
Town of Salem—appropriations	1,500.00
Sale of cemetery lots	220.00
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Total receipts	\$2,854.92
Total receipts	\$2,854.92
Total expenditures	\$2,836.40
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 18.52

MAURICE HAIGH

CLEMENT DUNKLEY

WESLEY AYER

Trustees

INCREASE IN NET DEBT

Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	402.92
Net Decrease	\$15,695.76

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,293.58, plus a revenue surplus of \$8,805.10, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$12,098.68.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 24, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit K.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Decrease of Current Deficit:

The Current Deficit was decreased from \$13,929.11 to \$2,233.35, during 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
Total Current Liabilities	\$142,327.67	\$165,698.98
Total Assets	128,398.56	163,465.63
	<u>\$ 13,929.11</u>	<u>\$ 2,233.35</u>

Uncollected Taxes — Previous Years:

Your attention is once more called to the large amount of uncollected poll taxes on the warrants of 1950 and prior years. With the exception of one poll tax, no collections were made on any of these warrants during 1953. As these taxes appear to be uncollectable, it is again strongly recommended that such taxes be abated. To include such accounts year after year as assets in the Balance Sheet of the Town tends to give an inaccurate picture of the true financial condition of the Town. The uncollected balances of poll taxes on the warrants of 1950 and prior years on December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are indicated herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
Levy of 1941 & Prior Years	\$1,582.00	\$1,582.00
Levy of 1942	248.00	248.00
Levy of 1943	188.00	188.00
Levy of 1944	118.00	118.00
Levy of 1945	202.00	202.00
Levy of 1946	122.00	122.00
Levy of 1947	166.00	166.00
Levy of 1948	208.00	208.00
Levy of 1949	242.00	240.00
Levy of 1950	204.00	204.00
Total	<u>\$3,280.00</u>	<u>\$3,278.00</u>

Definite action in regard to this matter should be taken by the Board of Selectmen before the close of the current fiscal year—December 31, 1954.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to August 24th, 1954; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Expenditures

St. Clair Lawyer, labor	\$ 1,201.50
Daniel Clow, labor	227.50
John Bosworth, labor	173.00
William Foster, labor	104.50
Maurice Haigh, labor	95.00
Henry Sebrowsky, labor	84.50
Donald Gordon, labor	78.50
Wesley Ayer, labor	50.00
Clement Dunkley, Jr., labor	40.00
Mr. Warburton, labor	40.00
Harold Haigh, labor	32.00
A. P. Granz Co., new equipment, repairs and parts	356.95
H. R. Borchers, seed, fertilizer, rakes and supplies	42.70
Collins Bros., loam	35.50
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	15.10
Hardy Florists, plants, flowers	12.70
Mrs. Arthur Ellis, tree damage	8.00
Crawfords' Garage, gas, oil	19.81
Maurice Haigh, trailer hitch and welding	4.75
George Gordon & Son, insurance, tool house	27.00
Grossman's Inc., supplies	10.79
William A. Kinzler, balance due for cemetery work and sand	176.60
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,836.40
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	18.52
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MAURICE HAIGH
CLEMENT DUNKLEY
WESLEY AYER
Trustees

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

— 1954 —

Report to Public Utilities Commission

Intangible Property	\$ 13,753.81
Other Lands	1,245.95
Pumping Station & Structures	9,938.11
Pumping Station Equipment	31,273.39
Purification	2,076.04
Water Storage Equipment	24,290.42
Distributions to Mains	291,408.05
" " Services	56,085.09
" " Hydrants	16,500.31
" " Meters	2,700.86
Other Equipment	4,132.75

Total Fixed Assets	\$453,407.68
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Current Assets

Cash	\$ 11,748.70
Material & Supplies	2,243.80
Current Receivables	4,627.87
Total Current Assets	\$ 18,620.37

Total Assets and Other Debits	\$472,028.05
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Liabilities

Municipal Investments	\$168,418.02
Funded Debt No. 1.	96,000.00
Funded Debt No. 2.	23,700.00
Contribution to Aid of Const.	8,340.65
Depreciation Reserve	161,847.21
Other Reserve	10,109.10
Profit or Loss	3,613.07

Total Liabilities	\$472,028.05
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Depreciations

Structures	\$ 9,938.11	@ 2%	\$ 198.76
Pumps & Engines	31,273.39	6½%	2,032.75
Purification	2,076.04	6%	124.56
Water Storage Equip.	24,290.42	2%	485.81
Dist. to Mains	291,408.05	1⅓%	3,885.44
Dist. to Services	56,085.99	6%	3,365.16
Dist. to Hydrants	16,500.31	2½%	412.51
Dist. to Meters	2,700.86	2%	54.02
Other Equipment	4,132.75	3%	123.98
TOTAL			<hr/> \$ 10,682.99

Reserve for Depreciation for 1954	10,682.99
Amortization	206.31
Total Reserved for Depreciation	\$ 10,892.30
Amount Due for Water, etc., Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 6,335.16
Amount Due for Water, etc., Dec. 31, 1954	4,627.87
Showing a Decrease for 1954	<hr/> \$ 1,707.29

Receipts for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Water Residential	\$ 24,334.21
Water Commercial	7,301.72
Material and Labor	5,894.61
Schools and Misc.	395.80
Raised by Bond Issue	23,700.00
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1953	2,519.13
Total Receipts and Cash	<hr/> \$ 64,145.47

Distributions for Year 1954

Supply Labor	\$ 795.00
Other Supplies and Expenses	45.00
Dist. to Mains	19,429.49
Dist. to W.S. Equipment	198.25
Dist. to Services	6,657.96
Dist. to Hydrants	3,079.92

Dist. to Meters	343.26
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	\$ 30,548. ⁸
Water Supply Expenses	
Supt., Oper. and Maint.	\$ 371.00
Pumping Station Labor	4,901.40
Purification	1,165.53
Misc. Labor	839.60
Pumping Station Expenses	1,383.90
Fuel for Power	1,542.01
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	\$ 10,203.44
Other Expenses	
Commissioners Expenses	\$ 626.30
Office Labor	2,103.50
Office Expenses	933.16
Garage Expenses	769.10
Insurance, All Kinds	273.99
Bonds, Principal and Interest	6,954.00
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	\$ 11,660.05
Internal Revenue	1,358.55
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Total Distributions	\$ 53,770.92
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 11,748.70
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Total Cash and Distributions	\$ 65,519.62
Less Taxes Withheld for 1954	1,374.15
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Total	\$ 64,145.47
Operating Expenses	\$ 13,051.85
Material and Supplies	20,886.82
Labor	18,473.70
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Total	\$ 52,412.37

Activities of Water Department for 1954
 Installed 2869 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper Tubing
 Installed 1326 ft. of 1" Copper Tubing
 Installed 2629 ft. of 6" Transite Pipe
 Installed 4 New Hydrants
 Installed 51 New Services. Complete
 Changed over 15 old Services. Complete
 Repaired 13 leaks on Main Lines
 Repaired and Overhauled both Engines

Report on the 4 Projects of changing 2" pipe to 6".

Material and Supplies for the 4 Streets	\$ 13,317.35
Labor on Bridge Street	3,062.60
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Total	\$ 16,379.95
Amount of Bond Issue	\$ 23,700.00
Amount Used of Loan	16,379.95
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Balance Left Over	\$ 7,320.05

We wish to report Bridge Street has been completed 2629 ft. of Transit Pipe laid and 13 Services change over, this leaves three more Streets to do. These will be done as soon as the ground is free of frost.

Pumping Record for 1954

January	13,845,000
February	11,905,000
March	12,725,000
April	12,935,000
May	14,395,000
June	21,620,000
July	28,140,000
August	21,380,000
September	16,000,000
October	14,630,000

November	11,570,000
December	11,360,000

TOTAL GALS.	190,505,000
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Longest Day	1,365,000
Shortest Day	360,000
Pumping Hours	3,865

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

HARRY A. OSGOOD

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

Your trustees take pleasure in reporting to the people of Salem that the past year has been highly successful from the standpoint of renewed interest in the library on the part of many citizens. The circulation of books and the number of patrons has been the largest in the history of the Salem Library. The acquisition of new books has kept pace with the increased patronage and we have also received substantial support from the State Library via the bookmobile. For the information of our patrons, may we point out that the State Library facilities are available to the people of Salem and that any volume which might not be on our shelves may be borrowed from them either by a personal visit or by mail.

The school children have made several visits to the library, particularly those of No. 1 school and Principal Wendell V. Davis of Woodbury High School has personally escorted groups of his students to the library. Miss Hall is always ready to assist the children in finding books that will help them in their studies or in recommending good fiction.

Acceding to the wishes of our patrons as expressed in a post card survey the trustees voted to have the library open Friday evening rather than Saturday. This has proved to be a popular innovation. The trustees also offered to provide book service to Salem Depot, similar to that provided the people of North Salem, but there was no response to this offer and we assume that the Depot patrons are willing to personally visit the library. There are a substantial number of patrons in the Salem Depot area. We are planning to post a list of newer books at the Depot for the use of the patrons in this section.

During the past year the trustees, in an effort to improve the appearance of the library surroundings, hired Mr. Guy Ackerman to grade the yard on the north side of the building. It is our idea to eventually landscape the library yard.

In our report last year, your trustees mentioned that they were considering the addition of a room on the Town Hall side of the building for reading and study which would require an appropriation. We have not abandoned this idea, but developments during the year have given another project precedence. The late Mr. William Lancaster, always a friend of the library, generously provided in his will a bequest of one thousand dollars for our use. The trustees have discussed this bequest and have plans for improvements which we will divulge to the people of Salem in due time. The plans include a suitable memoriam to the donor.

May we again thank our librarian, Miss Hall for her cooperation and assistance and the people for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BESSIE MORRISON,
Chairman

CARL MANOR,
Clerk

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1954

January 2, 1954—Balance in checking account		\$ 1,118.18
Received from:		
Town of Salem	\$3,120.00	
Bailey Fund (income)	61.84	
Salem P. T. A. (book)	3.15	
Check returned	2.00	
Total Receipts—1954		3,186.99
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		\$ 4,305.17
Less expenditures		2,999.81
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Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 1,305.36

Expenditures

Alice Hall, Librarian	\$ 1,054.30
Alice Hall, allowance for janitor services	120.00
Alice Hall, convention and purchasing expenses	9.25
Rose Wolf, Substitute Librarian	30.00
New England News, books	42.44
Brentano's books	8.03
Cavalier Publishing Co., book	1.25
The MacMillan Co., book	.25
Boston Music Co., book	2.12
Simon & Schuster, Inc., books	6.40
Jean Karr & Co., books	83.84
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	65.35
Penn Library Guild, book	2.70
R. M. Baker, books	277.43.
Doubleday & Co., Inc., book	6.00
Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	52.44
The Personal Book Shop, Inc., books	196.13
Regent Book Co., books	51.06
Story House Co., books	33.57
Library Publishers Co., books	10.05

Popular Science Publishing Co., books	16.01
Imperial Book Co., books	136.81
D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., book	1.54
Harper & Brothers, book	2.00
Stammers Bookstore, books	10.00
C. S. Hammond & Co., books	7.75
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide	4.00

\$ 2,230.72

Funk & Wagnalls Co., Yearbook	7.50
Herman Goldberger, Periodicals	91.90
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., supplies	77.20
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	7.00
The College Bindery, supplies	21.44
The Phaneuf Press, supplies	1.76
Hazel Brown, postal cards	12.00
Postmaster, Salem Depot, postal cards	48.00
The Golden Press, printing postal cards	20.00
Milton Bradley Co., Flag	10.54
Hardy, Florist, decorations	6.50
Irven Felch, repairs	43.61
Guy Ackerman, grading	300.00
John Tilton, painting	6.00
Charles O. Gordon, electrical work	2.90
E. Kohler Oil Co., fuel	32.76
Granite State Electric Co., lighting	70.56
Harold Haigh, cleaning	8.00
Noyes Market, cleaning supplies	1.42

Total expenditures	\$ 2,999.81
Funds in Essex Savings Bank	757.06
Interest added, 1954	19.99

Total	\$ 777.05
Librarian's Special Fund	\$ 193.17

CLARENCE H. PRATT

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1954 has been a banner year, with increase in circulation of 3,097 over 1953.

I wish to thank the many friends who have given books and magazines.

Any book desired by the public may be borrowed through the library from the state.

Circulation Books	14,552
Circulation Magazines	1,400

NEW BOOKS ADDED

Fiction	160
Non-fiction	100
Juvenile	142

Total	402
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Balance January 1, 1955	\$	46.21
Fines		137.29
Books		4.54
Total Receipts	\$	188.04

EXPENDITURES

New Hampshire News	\$	9.36
New Hampshire Profile		3.50
Postage		12.15
Olive Clark		11.05
Martin Brown		7.00
Ernest Hollinrake		4.50
Cleaning Library		20.15
Expenses to Convention		4.00
Guideposts		3.00

Clarence Pratt	75.00
Yankee Mag.	4.00
Decorations	7.50
Lawn	2.93

Total Expense	\$ 164.14
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Balance January 1, 1955	23.90
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Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HALL,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1954—cash on hand	\$ 201.90
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954:	
Received from fines, costs, bail, forfeitures, etc.	4,750.37
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,952.27

DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954:	
Officers', Keepers' and Witness fees, Court Expense, Rent	\$ 942.76
Appeal Bail paid Superior Court and returned to others	2,145.00
State Division of Employment Security (Fines assessed against employers)	36.00
Plaintiffs in Small Claims Actions	33.83
Payment to Town of Salem from Accumulated Surplus	150.00

Automobile Fines and Costs

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

January 27, 1954	\$ 63.00
January 29, 1954	4.50
February 26, 1954	58.50
March 17, 1954	13.50
April 2, 1954	27.00
April 19, 1954	40.50
May 3, 1954	54.00
May 28, 1954	36.00
June 11, 1954	117.00
June 15, 1954	85.50

June 21, 1954	130.50
June 24, 1954	18.00
July 7, 1954	58.50
July 26, 1954	23.50
August 11, 1954	40.50
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	770.50

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

Brought forward	\$770.50	
September 7, 1954	9.00	
September 16, 1954	157.50	
October 8, 1954	18.00	
October 11, 1954	108.00	
October 28, 1954	67.50	
October 29, 1954	9.00	
November 15, 1954	74.00	
November 24, 1954	58.50	
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December 29, 1954	184.50	1,456.50
		\$ 4,764.09
December 31, 1954: Cash on hand, including		
unsettled cases	188.18	\$ 4,952.27
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KENNETH F. ROMPREY,
Justice

REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1954, the Salem Fire Department responded to 120 alarms, a decrease of 36 alarms over 1953. The fire loss during 1954 amounted to \$64,367.50, compared with a loss for the previous year of \$24,055.00.

The new 750 gallon pumper arrived during the month of September. This pumper satisfactorily passed all tests of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Additional equipment consisting of hose and a lighting unit was added during the past year. The department is still badly in need of hose, and a special article has been inserted in the Town Warrant requesting the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for its purchase. The department hopes that the people of Salem will give this special article favorable consideration.

During the past year, both the Salem Depot and North Salem fire companies engaged in a series of training and drilling sessions. These sessions were designed to teach new fire fighting techniques and to increase the efficiency in the use of present equipment.

The entire department was saddened during the past year by the untimely death of Pvt. C. Lester Kimball, who was fatally injured while fighting a barn fire. The late Pvt. Kimball had been a call fireman for twenty-seven years. At this same fire Lt. James Thompson, Pvt. Walter Stickney and Pvt. Henry R. Borchers, Jr. received injuries which required extensive hospitalization.

The Fire Department again thanks the people of Salem for their support and co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief

Salem Fire Department

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Of The Town of Salem

For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

Name of Fund	Date Est.	Amt. of Fund
John McVoy Fund	1932	\$ 43,184.40
John Dix Fund	1930	12,282.24
Enoch Taylor Fund	1924	12,500.00
Ordway Fund	1916	738.00
John A. Bailey Fund	1928	2,103.64
School Prize Fund	1944	550.00
Cemetery Funds	1916	36,637.35
Capital Surplus Fund	1944	57,913.11
To Provide Employment for		
Veterans of World War II		\$165,908.74

Purpose Of Fund	Income	Balance
Care of the Needy	\$1,274.40	\$ 43,184.40
Public Improvements	373.46	12,282.24
High School	324.00	12,500.00
Schools	22.13	733.00
Books For Library	61.84	2,103.64
Prizes For High School	19.26	550.00
Care of Cemetery	1,012.46	36,637.35
		57,913.11
	\$3,087.55	\$165,908.74

Balance Unexpended Income \$136.28
Year Ending December 31, 1954

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Certificates	\$ 10,550.00
Salem CO-OP Bank Paid Up Shares	16,000.00
Salem CO-OP Bank Savings Account #322	9,897.17
Peterborough CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert.	10,000.00
Dover CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert.	4,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224400	2,344.40
Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224401	1,082.24
Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224398	2,103.64
Manchester Savings Bank Account #187057	31,015.94
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association Account #7943	738.00
Account #7370	8,737.35
Account #5435	6,700.00
First National Bank of Boston	8,640.00
U. S. Government Bonds	54,100.00
Total Funds January 1, 1955	<u>\$165,908.74</u>

JOHN McVOY FUND (Established 1932)

Purpose - To Care for the Needy

Investments	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 2,344.40	\$ 70.32
Manchester Federal Savings Savings and Loan	6,700.00	217.76
Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Cert.	6,000.00	210.00
Peterborough CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert.	1,800.00	54.00
First Nat. Bank of Boston 75 Shares-Stock	3,640.00	199.77
U.S. Bonds	22,700.00	522.55
	<u>\$43,184.40</u>	<u>\$1,274.40</u>

JOHN DIX FUND (Established 1930)

Purpose - For Public Improvements

Investments	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 1,082.24	32.46
Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Cert.	6,000.00	210.00
Peterborough CO-OP Bank Investment Cert.	200.00	6.00
U.S. Government Bonds	5,000.00	125.00
	<hr/> \$12,282.24	<hr/> \$ 373.46

ENOCH TAYLOR FUND (Established 1921)

For the Support of High School

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem CO-OP Bank		
Investment Certificates	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 70.00
U.S. Government Bonds	10,500.00	254.00
	<hr/> \$12,500.00	<hr/> \$ 324.00

ORDWAY FUND (Established 1916)

Income for the Support of Schools.

Amount \$738.00

Investments	Amount	Income
Invested in The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.		
Income		\$ 22.12
Paid Town of Salem School Dist.		39.13
Balance of Fund January 1, 1955—\$738.00		

CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND (Established 1944)

To provide employment for returned Veterans of World War II.

Balance of Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 51,179.50
Income for 1954	1,733.61
Town Appropriation	5,000.00
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Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 57,913.11

JOHN A. BAILEY FUND (Established 1928)

To provide books for the Public Library

	Amount	Income
Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 2,033.04	
Received from Lowell Gas Light Co.	50.60	61.84
Paid Library Trustees		
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 2,103.64	\$ 61.84

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND (Established 1944)

1944 — \$400.00		
1945 — 150.00		
Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 550.00	\$ 16.56
Income For 1954		19.26
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		35.82
Paid J. Richard O'Neil for Prizes		20.90
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Balance January 1, 1955		14.92

The Dover Co-Operative Bank

Dover Co-Operative Bank

Interest Rate 3%

Cundy, Elizabeth For		March, Emma	100.00
Beautifying the Cemetery	2,000.00	McNeil, Mathews	100.00
Kelley, William W.	100.00	McLaughlin, Lester	100.00
Kent, Edward	100.00	Webster, Wilbur	100.00
Lancaster, J. H.	100.00	Woodbury, Levi and Isreal	
Lord, Evelena	100.00		1,000.00
Lowell, Hazen	100.00		
Loud David	100.00		\$ 4,000.00

Cemetery Funds Invested in

The Peterborough Co-Operative Bank

Interest Rate 3%

Albert, Jacob	100.00	Currier, Stephen	100.00
Allen, Elmer	100.00	Day, Charles	100.00
Austin, Asa	100.00	Dix, John	100.00
Austin, Fry	100.00	Dustin, M. E.	100.00
Austin, Orlando	100.00	Dustin Thomas	100.00
Austin, Orlo	100.00	Dyer L. B.	100.00
Austin, J. W.	100.00	Emerson, J. W.	100.00
Bailey, Osman	100.00	Emerson Mariah	100.00
Bailey, Morse	100.00	Emery H. S.	100.00
Barlow Richard	100.00	Emery David	100.00
Barstow Edward	100.00	Emerson Prescott	100.00
Bennet Ezra	100.00	Ewins John C.	100.00
Bodwell N. R.	100.00	Follensbee George	100.00
Bodwell, Warren E.	100.00	Foster Thorndyke	100.00
Boulger, Arthur	100.00	French Nellie	100.00
Buck, Henry	100.00	Gage Abner	100.00
Burgin, Jessie	100.00	Goodwin, A. and S.	100.00
Carry, J.C.	100.00	Gordon, J. K.	100.00
Cole, W. W.	100.00	Graham, A.	100.00
Chandler, Marion-Hall	100.00	Haigh, Walker and Herbert	100.00
Chase, Robert	100.00	Hall, Ezra	100.00
Clark, Alburton	100.00	Hall and Huntington	100.00
Clegg, S. E.	100.00	Haseltine, William	100.00
Cluff, Josiah	100.00	Head, Charles	100.00
Cluff, Leverett	100.00	Hill, Frank	100.00
Cluff, W. A. B.	100.00	Higgins, Francis	100.00
Cluff, Levi	100.00	Howe, Daniel	100.00
Cluff, Nellie	100.00	Hunt, Viola	100.00
Cluff, Warren B.	100.00	Hunt, H. B.	100.00
Coulburn, Rawson	100.00	Kelley, Francis B.	100.00
Corning, Gilbert	200.00	Kelley, Mary U.	100.00
Cornwell, William G.	100.00	Kelley, Samuel Prescott	200.00
Cullen, James	100.00	Taylor, Laura E.	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	100.00		
Cundy, Elizabeth To			8,000.00
Beautify P.G. Cemetery	1,100.00		

Cemetery Funds Invested in

U. S. Bonds Series G. Int. Rate 2½%

Ackler, Mary	50.00	Larrabee, C. F. and	
Anis, Mrs. Henry	50.00	Merrill M.	200.00
Austin, John	200.00	Kelley, Louise Jane	50.00
Bailey Stephen	50.00	Littlejohn, Betsy	50.00
Battan, Albert	100.00	Lord, Fred A.	50.00
Brista, John	50.00	Lundberg, Frank and Emma	
Brown, Edwin	100.00		100.00
Chase, W. H. N.	50.00	Mack, Ernest G.	50.00
Colburn, Alburtus	50.00	Marston, Joseph	100.00
Cross, Arthur	50.00	Maxwell, Fred	100.00
Colby, W. G.	50.00	McKaskill, Angus	100.00
Crossland, Benjamin	50.00	McGrath, Theron	100.00
Donabedian, S.	100.00	Merrick, Albert	100.00
Dunkly, John H.	100.00	Merrick, Harriet	100.00
Dwelly, Charles	200.00	Merrill, Johnathan	100.00
Ebert, Elizabeth	100.00	Merrill, W. W.	100.00
Ebert Robert	100.00	Merrill, Mary A.	100.00
Emerson Archibald	50.00	Morrison, William A.	100.00
Emerson, Gilbert	100.00	Munroe, James	100.00
Emerson, Robert	50.00	Newell, S.	100.00
Evans, George C.	100.00	Newell, Isiah	100.00
Ewins, Alexander	50.00	Nichols, George	100.00
Ewins, Clinton	50.00	Norris, C.	100.00
Fisk, Noble	100.00	Noyes, Charles	100.00
Fletcher, James	50.00	Page, Alfred and Kelley, H. N.	
Frost, George	100.00		200.00
Fry, Charles	50.00	Palmer, George	100.00
Gage, Sarah	50.00	Palmer, W. J.	50.00
Gage, Sydney	50.00	Phelps, Ella	100.00
Gage and Austin	50.00	Ryder, Clara	50.00
Gardner-Cross	100.00	Saunders, S. E.	100.00
Gerah, Frank	100.00	Shanon, Louise J.	100.00
Glynn, Edward	200.00	Shippie-Whitford	100.00
Goodwin, Milton	50.00	Shea, James	100.00
Gordon, Edward	100.00	Short, Elizabeth	50.00
Gordon, C.	50.00	Silver, Clinton	100.00
Greenwood, Annie	50.00	Silver, Horace	100.00
Hadley, James	100.00	Simons, Emiline	
Hall, Charles B.	100.00	(Simons Lot)	100.00
Hall Prescott and Arthur	200.00	Simons, Emiline	
Hall, O. O. and Lester	100.00	(Taylor Lot)	50.00
Hall, Silas	100.00	Smith, Charles H.	50.00
Hall, Walter	50.00	Smith, Charles and Emma	100.00
Huston, Benjamin	100.00	Smith, Francis S.	100.00
Hunt, Loren	50.00	Smith, Howard and Ellen	100.00
Kelley, Arthur	100.00	Smith, James W.	100.00
Kelley Benjamin	50.00	Smith, S. F.	100.00
Kilburn, Lizzie	50.00	Soule, Lewis F. M.D.	100.00
Kimball, Charles A.	100.00	Spurr, Amos M.	200.00
Kimball, Gilbert	50.00	Spurr, John M.	100.00
Kimball, W.	100.00		

Stanton, M.	100.00	Taylor, Mathew H.	100.00
Sylvian, Clarence J.	100.00	Taylor, Otis	100.00
Palmer, W. J.	100.00	Taylor, Ruben P.	100.00
Plummer, Samuel	50.00	Thom, George	100.00
Parker, William H.	50.00	Thom-Reed	100.00
Parker, Herbert	100.00	Towle, Jerimiah	100.00
Paul, Mathew	100.00	Townsend, William	100.00
Pauquet, Ada	100.00	Troy, D. E.	50.00
pettingill, Benjamin	100.00	Turner, John and William	100.00
Pettingill, H. H.	200.00	Turner-Lowe	100.00
Priest and Cross	100.00	Tuttle, Sarah	100.00
Quimby, Charles A.	100.00	Wallace, Lacellus	100.00
Reed, E. W.	100.00	Webber, John	100.00
Renew, George	100.00	Webster, Isiah N.	100.00
Rice, Eben	100.00	Welch, Martha	50.00
Roberts, Stephen and Temple		Wentworth, Isaac	100.00
	200.00	Wheeler, Frank F.	100.00
Robie, Frank C.	100.00	Wheeler, John & Pettingill	100.00
Robie, Mary	50.00	Wheeler, John W.	100.00
Robinson, A.	100.00	Wheeler, Medora	50.00
Rogers, Stacy (Flowers)	100.00	Whidden, A. G.	100.00
Rogers, Stacy L.	100.00	Whittier, N.	50.00
Rolfe, Eldora	100.00	Wiggin, Mary	50.00
Rolfe, Harold	100.00	Wight, Alice M.	100.00
Rosch, Elizabeth	100.00	Willson, Frank D. & A. G.	100.00
Ross, Francis	100.00	Woodbury, Charles B.	200.00
Richardson, W. G.	100.00	Woodbury, Charles T.	100.00
Rowell, Emma C.	100.00	Woodbury, Edith	50.00
Rowell, John R.	100.00	Woodbury, George & Isaac	100.00
Tacey, Alonzo	100.00	Woodbury, Fred E.	100.00
Tasker, Addie	100.00	Woodbury, Henrietta	100.00
Taylor, C. G.	100.00	Woodbury, Hiram	100.00
Taylor, Daniel	100.00	Woodbury, John W.	100.00
Taylor, Henry P. and		Woodbury, Oliver	100.00
Taylor, John Jr.	100.00	Woodbury, Louise J.	100.00
Taylor, John	50.00	Woodbury, Mrs. William	50.00
Taylor, John W.	100.00	Woodbury, William	100.00
Taylor, John M.	100.00		
Taylor, Laura M. (flowers)	200.00		\$ 15,900.00
Taylor, Leonard	100.00		

Cemetery Funds Invested in

The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association

Interest Rate 2½%

Bailey, Daniel	100.00	Chase, Ethel	200.00
Barker, Frank	100.00	Chrysler, Frederic L.	100.00
Barron, William	100.00	Clay, George	100.00
Bly, Florence	100.00	Contois, John	100.00
Bonney, Charles	100.00	Connor, Nathan	100.00
Bradford, Menora	200.00	Copp, E. A.	100.00
Buckley, Mildred (Flowers)	50.00	Corliss, Charles	100.00
Call, Percy	100.00	Corning, Gilman	700.00
Cameron, James	100.00	Cornwell, William G.	100.00

Currier, Frank	100.00	Noyes, Benning	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	62.35	Nudd, Lizzie	100.00
Dustin, George	100.00	Palmer, Charles A.	100.00
Haigh, Walter	100.00	Pattee, George	100.00
Ellard, Edward	100.00	Peever, Leonard	100.00
Fish, George	100.00	parkinson, Harry C.	100.00
Fitzgerald, Myrtie	100.00	Perkins-Richardson	100.00
Garabedian, Melkon	100.00	Partridge Mary	500.00
Goodwin, M. M.	100.00	Plummer, John	100.00
Hall, Clifton	100.00	Ray, Charles H.	75.00
Gordon, Orison O.	100.00	Roody, Gertrude	100.00
Haigh-Weinhold	100.00	Rowe, Francis	100.00
Hunt, Viola	100.00	Sawyer, Charles	100.00
Kimball, Francis	100.00	Smart, Ida	100.00
Lampson, John H. K.	100.00	Silver, Ernest	100.00
Lancaster, W. J. and		Simons-Merrill	100.00
Pattee, Charles	100.00	Smith, William R.	100.00
Loeschner, Richard	100.00	Soares, Joseph	100.00
Hurd, David	100.00	Troy, Z. E.	150.00
Henning, William	100.00	Stevens, Annie M. (Flowers)	
McLaughlin, James	100.00		100.00
Meer, Thomas	100.00	Stevens, Ida	100.00
Merrill, Ernest	100.00	Turner, John	100.00
Moreau, John	100.00	Webster, Joseph N.	100.00
Meserve, Howard	100.00	Willis, Howard	100.00
Messer, Nelson	100.00	Whippie-Muzzie	150.00
Newell, Charles	100.00	Woodbury, John D.	100.00
Newell, Isiah	100.00	Woodbury Oliver	100.00
Nichols, Charles	100.00	Ward, Edward	100.00

Total Cemetery Funds Manchester Fed. S. and L.	\$ 8,737.35
Dover Co-Operative Bank	4,000.00
U. S. Bonds	15,900.00
Peterborough Co-Operative Bank	8,000.00
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	\$ 36,637.35

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CLARENCE L. NUTTING
C. H. BORCHERS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Salem, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Norman Ingalls, Chairman	1955
Richard Smith	1956
Raymond Hooper	1957

Name	Title
Charles Seifert (elected annually)	Moderator
John C. Gonnarn (elected annually)	District Clerk
Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Edwin Foss (appointed)	Truant Officer
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in said district on the twelfth day of March 1955, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

10. By Petition—to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,900 to put into effect a revised Teachers' Salary Schedule, as printed on the pages immediately following this warrant.

11. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Woodbury High School, to increase science facilities and provide additional classrooms; to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction, and authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$49,000, payable from the funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the project.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay the first-year interest payments on the bond issue for the addition to the Woodbury High School.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this nineteenth day of February 1955.

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER
School Board.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

to be effective September, 1955

Classification

Each teacher will be classified in one of the three groups on the basis of educational qualifications. Those who have Master's degree or equivalent will be in Group One; those with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Group Two; and those with no degree in Group Three.

Basic Salary Schedules — These schedules apply to elementary and secondary teachers alike and **merely set the minimum figure.**

Step 1.	No Degree	Bachelor	Master
1st year	2300	2800	3000
2nd year	2450	3000	3200
3rd year	2550	3200	3400
4th year	2700	3300	35,00
5th year	2800	3400	3600

6 hours professional study or approved equivalent for Step 2.

Step 2.			
6th year	2900	3600	3800
7th year	2900	3700	3900
8th year	2900	3800	4000
9th year	2900	3900	4100
10th year	2900	4000	4200

6 hours professional study or approved equivalent for Step 3.

Step 3.			
11th year	2900	4200	4400
12th year	2900	4400	4600

All salaries under these schedules shall begin as of September 1st in each year, and payments shall be made bi-monthly for a period of twelve months.

Previous years of teaching experience in other communities shall be credited for this schedule provided a teacher has not been away from the profession more than three years. For each year over three years the teacher shall not fall under this schedule except as to first-year minimum figure.

A new teacher coming into the Salem system for the first year regardless of experience shall not fall under this schedule except as to first-year minimum figure.

To qualify for the increases in the 6th year and the 11th year the teachers in the District should have the 6 hours of professional study approved by the Superintendent.

Principals -Head Teachers

An additional sum of \$200 will be paid annually to each elementary school principal. A principal of an elementary school is defined as a teacher who has three (3) or more teachers under his or her jurisdiction.

Head Teachers shall receive an additional sum of \$100 annually. A Head Teacher is one who runs a school with less than 3 teachers.

This salary schedule shall not apply to the secondary school principal or the principal of the Central School.

Coaches and Directors of Major Sports and Special Teachers

Increments shall be added at the direction of the School Board.

Extra-Curricular Activities

It is assumed that within every salary \$100 is included for work in extra-curricular activities.

Sick Leave

Each year a teacher is entitled to 10 days of sick leave. This is accumulative to 30 days, beginning with the year 1953-54. In case of extended sickness, the teacher must present evidence substantiating the sick leave.

After expiration of sick leave, the substitute will receive \$10 per day deducted from the salary of the regular teacher for the rest of the school year.

Outside Employment

No teacher may have outside employment from the opening of school until the close of school unless with the express consent of the Superintendent.

Amendment as Adopted at District Meeting

Instead of going onto this schedule in one year, we would get the teachers onto the schedule in steps of \$300 per year until they reach their proper level. In some cases this would take four years.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1954-55 and their estimated expenses for the year 1955-56. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1953—1954	Appropriated 1954—1955	Proposed 1955—1956
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,606.40	2,735.00	2,678.00
3. Tax for State's Supervision	2,166.00	2,242.00	2,388.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	2,706.39	3,203.00	2,997.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,936.96	1,512.00	1,651.00
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	122,819.13	138,048.00	158,450.00
7. Books & Other Instr. Aids	4,829.52	5,176.00	5,270.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,366.98	5,075.00	5,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,861.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	4,046.72	3,855.00	4,609.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	11,358.63	11,814.00	13,759.00
11a. Special Article- Salary adjustment - janitors		600.00	
12. Fuel or Heat	6,761.04	6,870.00	8,585.00
13. Water, Light & Other Expenses	4,330.05	4,520.00	5,000.00
13a. Special Article - To operate new school		2,400.00	
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs & Replacements	10,673.80	7,615.00	8,274.00
14a. Special Article - To repair boiler		2,400.00	
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	3,639.17	3,750.00	4,100.00
16. Transportation	11,053.83	13,066.00	12,621.00
17. Tuition	200.00	0.	0.
18. Special Fund Activities	1,024.33	950.00	1,050.00
18a. Lunch Program Reimbursements	3,228.60	4,000.00	4,000.00*

FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement	8,728.67	10,568.00	11,860.00
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	2,707.00	3,279.00	3,958.00
20a. Contingency Funds	0	2,000.00	2,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands & New Buildings	0	0	2,000.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	2,713.17	600.00	2,100.00
23. Equipment	3,588.89	1,125.00	4,670.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

25. Payments of Principal of Debt	22,000.00	22,000.00	31,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	4,600.00	7,100.00	5,530.00

TOTALS	\$246,275.28	\$269,832.00	\$307,579.00
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INCOME

	1953—1954 Actual	1954—1955 Estimated	1955—1956 Estimated
Cash on Hand	\$ 8,326.89	\$ 8,135.42	\$ 3,400.00
From Town Appropriation	219,953.38	242,253.85	279,836.27
State Aid	13,492.95	18,592.73	18,592.73
Tuition	3,271.41	1,500.00	1,000.00
Sale of Property or Supplies, Rental, etc.	319.42		100.00
Trust Funds	354.63	350.00	350.00
Federal Aid - Home Economics	463.42		300.00
Federal Aid - School Lunch Reimbursements	3,228.60	4,000.00	4,000.00*
TOTALS	\$249,410.70	\$269,832.00	\$307,579.00

* These amounts (\$4,000) offset each other; they represent Federal Reimbursements for the School Lunch Program, and in no way affect the amount to be raised by the Town.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Salem School District as of June 30, 1954, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal

Accounting

State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 8,326.89
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$199,344.38	
Special Appropriations	20,609.00	
(including deficit appropriation)		
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	13,492.95	
Federal Funds	3,692.02	
Received from Tuitions	3,271.41	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	354.63	
Received from all Other Sources	319.42	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$241,083.81
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		
(Balance and Receipts)		249,410.70
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		246,275.28
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BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954		\$ 3,135.42
July 2, 1954		

RICHARD K. BODWELL

District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953,
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD, Superintendent

NORMAN O. INGALLS
RICHARD P. SMITH
RAYMOND J. HOOPER
School Board

July 19, 1954

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

National Forest Reserve	\$ 463.42	
National School Lunch	3,228.60	
Total		\$ 3,692.02

STATE AID

Foundation Aid	\$ 13,492.95	\$ 13,492.95
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LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	199,344.38	
Special Appropriations	20,609.00	
Total		\$219,953.38

OTHER SOURCES

Elementary School Tuitions	\$	107.49	
Secondary School Tuitions		3,163.92	
Trust Funds		354.63	
Notes or Bonds		142,000.00	
Other — Building Fund		5,508.06	
Regular		282.67	
	Total		\$151,416.77

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$388,555.12

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1953

General Fund \$ 8,326.89 \$ 8,326.89

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$396,882.01

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus	
Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1953	\$396,882.01
Receipts from	
Refunds, etc.	36.75
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Total Gross	
Income	\$396,918.76

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments	
Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1954	\$396,882.01
Payments Refunded or	
Returned, Transfers,	
etc.	36.75
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Total Gross	
Payments	\$396,918.76

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,329.00	\$	305.67	\$ 1,023.33
Superintendents' Salary (Local Share)	2,606.40		599.47	2,006.93
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,166.00		519.84	1,646.16
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,706.39		622.47	2,083.92
Supplies and Expenses	1,936.96		445.50	1,491.46
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	113,919.13		33,963.65	79,955.48
Principals' Salaries	8,900.00		4,900.00	4,000.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	4,829.52		1,763.67	3,065.85
Scholars' Supplies	5,366.98		1,308.84	4,058.14
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,861.00		1,168.44	692.56
Supplies and Other Expenses	4,009.97		1,827.00	2,182.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Custodians	11,358.63		2,618.16	8,740.47
Fuel or Heat	6,761.04		2,061.07	4,699.97
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	4,330.05		1,485.29	2,844.76
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	10,673.80		3,692.08	6,981.72
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision	3,639.17		695.51	2,943.66
Transportation	11,053.83		3,217.27	7,836.56
Tuition	200.00		0	200.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,024.33		500.27	524.06
School Lunch				
(Fed. and District Funds only)	3,228.60		939.36	2,289.24

FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	8,728.67			5,985.22
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	2,707.00		2,743.45	2,225.00
			482.00	
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 213,336.47		\$ 65,859.01	\$147,477.46
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Additions and Improvements to Buildings				
Building Fund	48,340.67			\$ 48,340.67
Regular	2,713.17		351.69	2,361.48
New Equipment	470.72			470.72
Building Fund	3,588.89		458.37	3,130.52
Regular				
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of Debt	22,000.00			
Interest on Debt	4,600.00			
		22,000.00		
		4,600.00		
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS				
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 295,049.92			
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1954)				
General Fund	\$ 3,135.42			
Capital Outlay Fund	98,696.67			
		\$ 26,600.00	\$ 66,669.07	\$201,780.85
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 396,882.01			

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand		Accounts Owed by	
June 30, 1954	3,135.42	District to Lunch	
(Including Building		Program	431.30
Fund)	98,696.67	Notes and Bonds	
	\$101,832.09	Outstanding	309,000.00
Accounts Due to		Total Liabilities	\$309,431.30
District from State		GRAND TOTAL	\$309,431.30
(lunch program)	431.30		
Total Assets	\$102,263.39		
Net Debt (Excess of			
Liabilities over			
Assets)	\$207,167.91		
GRAND TOTAL	\$309,431.30		

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central	Central Addition	No. 1 Area	Total
Outstanding at				
Beginning of Year	\$189,000.00	\$47,000.00		\$236,000.00
Issued During Year			\$95,000.00	95,000.00
TOTAL	\$189,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$331,000.00
Payments of				
Principal of Debt	\$ 12,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$ 22,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at				
End of Year	\$177,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$309,000.00

SCHOOL YEAR

1953 — 1954

Share of
Superintendent's
Salary Per Capita Tax*

	Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District	\$ 270.00	\$ 208.00
Hampstead School District	487.35	352.00
Newton School District	383.40	302.00
Plaistow School District	752.85	602.00
Salem School District	2,606.40	2,166.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	

TOTAL SALARY \$ 7,000.00

* Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

SCHOOL BOARD	SALARY
Norman O. Ingalls	\$ 325.00
Richard P. Smith	300.00
Raymond Hooper	300.00
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Jonathan A. Osgood	2,461.05

TEACHERS' SALARIES

NAME	YEARS EXP.	YEARS EXP. DIST	DEGREE	DATE GRAD. OR PROF. IMP	SALARY 1954-55
WOODBURY HIGH					
Wendell V Davis	29	10	M	B.U. Plaistow '54	\$ 5,000.00
Jane Dobens	5	3	M	Rivier Summer '54	3,200.00
Ann Emilio	18	15	B	Haverhill Tea. Inst. '54	3,700.00
William Gosselin	1	1	B	Mass. Dept. of Ed. '54	2,500.00*
Mary Harrahy	2	1	M	K.T.C. '55 (Salem)	2,800.00
William Hewson	2	1	B	L.T.C. '53	2,600.00*
Jean Leone	4	4	M	B.U. '53	3,100.00
Richard Mason	5	4	B	Travel in Europe '54 and teaching-England	3,200.00
Joseph McDonald	5	1	B	B.C. '35	2,900.00
Mildred Monroe	9	4	B	K.T.C. '53	3,400.00
Jean Mosely	3	3	B	K.T.C. '52	2,700.00*
James O'Connor	10	6	B	K.T.C. '54	3,500.00**
Louise Seyter	13	2	M	Red Cross-First Aid '51	3,300.00

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Foster Ball	8	8	M	B.U. '54	4,200.00
Leonard Littlefield	6	1	M	B.U. '54	3,200.00
Mary Faulkner	3	3	B	B.U. '54	2,700.00
patricia Haney	1	1	B	B.U. '51	2,500.00
Charles Carroll	6	1	M	Tufts '51	3,000.00
Alice Chorebanian	4	4	B	B.U. '54	2,900.00
Willis Smith	2	2	B	K.T.C. '55 (Salem)	2,700.00
Salvatore Petrillo	1	1	B	U. of Vt. '51	2,500.00
Helen Titcomb	37½	31		Red Cross-Salem '51	3,500.00
Claire Waterhouse	3	3	B	B.U. Plaistow '54	2,700.00
Richard Driscoll	1	1	B	L.T.C. '54	2,500.00
Viola Anninos	7	2	B	Gorham '48	2,900.00
Eva Merrill	17	7		Tufts '54 (Haverhill)	3,050.00
Joan Paul	24	9	M	B.U. '53	3,600.00
Lottie Bailey	29	6		K.T.C. '53	3,300.00

NO. 1. SCHOOL

Mary Valeska	18½	5½	K.T.C.	'52	3,500.00
Ella LaFrance	12	2	B	K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 2,950.00
Margaret Doyle	15	2		K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 2,900.00
Caroline Canty	20	7		B.U. Plaistow	'55 3,250.00
Adela Pinas	21	3		K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 3,100.00

NO. 4. SCHOOL

Medeleine Little	23	12		Tufts	'54 (Haverhill) 3,350.00
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NO. 6. SCHOOL

E. Marion Gordon	18	18	B	B.U. Plaistow	'54 3,500.00
Katherine Donovan	2	1	B	K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 2,600.00
Marie Martin	8	3	B	B.U.	'51 Ext. 3,200.00
Clarice Hodgkins	12½	1		B.U.	'54 Summer 2,900.00

NO. 8. SCHOOL

Elsie Ingalls	10	4		K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 2,900.00
Eda Cnossen	21	10		K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 3,250.00

NO. 9. SCHOOL

Mary Foss	40	28	M	Tufts	'54 (Haverhill) 3,600.00
Dora Boulger	12	12		K.T.C.	'55 (Salem) 3,250.00

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Eva W. Thompson	39	39		B.U.	'51 2,400.00
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ELEMENTARY CON.

Natalie Hopkins	18	3	M	B.U., K.T.C., U.N.H.	'53 820.35
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NURSE-TEACHER

Jessie R. Soule	15	15		Tufts	'54 Ext. 3,350.00
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SCHOOL JANITORS

Arthur Morrill, Central	2,840.00***
Herman Harrison, Central	2,423.00
Gry Beal, Woodbury	2,623.00***
Ralph Gilbson, No. 1 School	1,520.00
William Palmer, No. 4	272.25
Willard Bodwell, No. 6 School	1,400.00
Frank Spurr, No. 8 School	568.75
Richard Loeschner, No. 9 School	363.00

* Additional salary for coaching \$400.00

** Additional salary for coaching and Director of Athletics \$400.00

*** \$200 additional was received as a bonus for the 1953-54 school year as a result of school district action at the March 1954 annual meeting.

Report of the Board of Education

To the Citizens of Salem:

During the present school year, the new six - room school at Salem Center has been completed. We were disappointed in that it was not ready for occupation sooner; however, we appreciate the fine work done by our contractor and we are quite certain that we received full value for the money expended. We wish to thank the members of the Salem School Survey and Planning Committee for the time they spent and their assistance in determining the type of building best suited for our needs. We would also like to thank the Selectmen of Salem for their cooperation in allowing us to use the Town Hall for classrooms while we were waiting completion of the new building.

At the present time there is one room in the new school unoccupied. This, plus the two rooms in the old school and the one - room annex, will provide four additional rooms for next year in the Salem Center area, and it is anticipated that all of them will be needed for the 1955 - 1956 school year with the possible exception of the annex.

As a result of an article in last year's warrant, we have been able to improve the grounds at the Center School by providing a grass plot surrounding the building and a hard surfaced parking area. There are additional funds available to clear up and level off the area in the rear of the Central School and it is our intention to have this work done in the early spring. During the past summer, the town completed paving the roadway around the Central School for which the entire school personnel is grateful.

In the summer of 1954, it was decided to move the office of Mr. Osgood, our superintendent, from the Central School in order to provide additional classroom space. Overcrowded conditions in the High School, during the past two years, have made it necessary for us to conduct high school classes in the Central School and the former office is now being used for one of these class rooms.

With the addition of another school bus, our transportation problems have been eased to a great extent and while there have been some criticisms in a few of our remote areas we feel that the transportation system is being carried on as efficiently and economically as possible under the prevailing circumstances. The Board would like to thank Mr. Appleyard for his cooperation and the many hours that he has given to assist us in drawing up our present bus schedule.

Again this year we have continued our plans to gradually improve the outlying school grounds and buildings. It is anticipated that these buildings will be used to their full capacity for many years and we therefore feel that it is incumbent upon us to improve and properly maintain them.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to all the groups and organizations which have contributed to the betterment of our school system and to thank the entire personnel for loyal and conscientious service.

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1955

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF SALEM:

This, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Salem, deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, Enrollments, School Buildings and Equipment. The Curriculum and Teaching Aids, Health, Finances and Community Organizations.

PERSONNEL: Eight of the Salem teachers left their respective positions last June and in addition to replacements for these positions and the three additional teachers as provided for in the 1954 - 1955 budget, Richard Mason returned to the Science Department in the Woodbury High School after having taught science for a year on an exchange basis in London, England. Mr. Mason returned to Salem with new and continued enthusiasm for his work in Salem after gaining the varied and broadening experiences of having taught overseas. Mr. O. John Simpson who taught in Mr. Mason's place last year presented a different viewpoint in America. It is believed that both countries profit greatly by such exchanges.

All Salem teachers continue their membership in their local, state and national professional teachers' associations; they are constantly attempting to improve their knowledge of the newer teaching methods and philosophies by attending conferences, teachers' meetings, conventions, by reading current literature pertaining to their work and by attending special courses when possible. Nine of the Salem teachers are now taking a course in Salem in the Teaching of Reading under the auspices of the Keene Teachers College; four others are currently taking courses elsewhere. Several of these courses are leading to Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Foster Ball, Principal of the Central School, is working toward his Doctorate at Boston University.

The greatest difficulty in obtaining and retaining fully qualified teachers for the Salem children continues to be our relatively low salary offerings and heavy work loads. The availability of teachers throughout the state and nation is not improving appreciably even though beginning salaries of \$3000 and over are being offered in many places. The salary schedule which was adopted at the Annual District Meeting in Salem in 1952 and which is already out - dated, provided \$2400 as a beginning salary for college graduates who were fully qualified according to our state regulations. In practice, your School Board has raised the amounts specified in the schedule, by \$100.

It is recommended that the district adopt a new salary schedule immediately and accompany it with necessary funds to compete with other communities of comparable size in employing teachers who have a degree (including necessary Education Courses and practice teaching experience) as prescribed by accredited teacher training institutions and by the New Hampshire State Department of Education.

A recent study of pupil - teacher ratios in New Hampshire has revealed that there are more pupils per teacher in Salem than in most New Hampshire communities.

ENROLLMENTS, SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT: The greatest addition to our physical facilities during the current year was the construction of the new six - room school at Salem Center, five rooms of which were occupied on January 17, 1955. This modern building currently houses 2 first grades, 2 second grades and 1 third grade which had since September occupied 2 rooms in the Town Hall, 2 rooms in the old No. 1 School and the No. 1 Annex.

As predicted in previous annual reports, the September 1954 enrollment increased by approximately 100 pupils over that of the previous year, and it is anticipated that three of the rooms which are now vacant will be needed in September 1955; by occupying the fourth room which is now vacant, the number of pupils per room may be slightly reduced.

The present enrollment per grade as shown in a tabulation at the end of this report and the number of pre - school children

as shown in the census report, indicate - as have recent predictions, that the school enrollment in Salem will continue to increase so that there may be 2000 pupils in Salem by 1965. Additional classrooms will be needed by September 1956. It will be recalled that the Salem Building Survey Committee which met at frequent intervals between July 1953 and March 1954 recommended that a new six or eight - room building be constructed in the No. 6 area by 1956 or 1957. If this or some other project is not completed by September 1956, it is likely that Salem children will again be forced to occupy some make - shift classrooms.

A recent study by the superintendent shows that an average of 58 new homes have been constructed in Salem each year since 1943 and that the new homes are generally occupied by younger families with an average of 2.2 children per family. A further study, since the superintendent had personal conferences with home builders in Salem, has indicated that new construction will probably continue at a comparable rate, that the total population may increase by at least 200 people per year (to 7000 by 1970) and that the total number of school children will increase to nearly 1750 by 1960 and as stated above, to 2000 by 1965. The birth rate of 23 births per 1000 people in Salem during recent years has compared more favorably with that of the U.S. as a whole (24 per 1000 population), than with the comparatively low birth rate of 21.4 in the State of New Hampshire.

The recently inaugurated program of maintenance and improvements of school property has continued and the proposed budget for 1955 - 1956 school year provides for further improvements.

TRANSPORTATION: The addition of a fourth 60 passenger bus this year has greatly improved our system of transporting children. Busses are not as crowded and many children may now leave their homes and return home at a much more reasonable hour in the morning and in the afternoon.

The transportation contract was re-negotiated with Mr. John Appleyard of the Salem Transportation Co. in September 1954 for a three - year period. Mr. Appleyard continues to transport approximately 830 children per day very satisfactorily.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

Natalie Hopkins, our Elementary Consultant has clearly stated the following comments in regard to tests, individualized instruction, books and special activities: "The aim of elementary schools today - to make sure that each child develops his capacities to the fullest degree so that he will develop into the best possible citizen of tomorrow - is the objective of our teachers and is being achieved.

Upon entering Salem Schools, you will find big, little, fat, thin, serious and playful children. Children are not only different from each other in appearance but they vary greatly in mental ability and learning rate, in subjects which attract their interest and in the effort they will put forth. No single design will fit every child and neither will one teaching program.

To help the teachers better understand the children and individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except first graders in November. Strengths and weakness of the pupils' academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, science, spelling, geography and history are shown in this type test.

To further understand the pupil, mental maturity tests are given. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity.

Once this information has been established a program for meeting the needs of each child is developed. It must be understood that our teachers are carrying out this program, well with such heavy loads in the classroom.

New text books are many and varied this year. Greatly needed reading books to supplement the basic readers are finding their way into the hands of the children as finances permit. This, however, does not mean there are sufficient number. It is important to have a variety of books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all children. It must be understood that there may be in one classroom children who read above or below the actual grade placement from one to five years.

We do not have as large classroom libraries as is desirable but the Bookmobile from the State Library helps to supplement our offerings.

Varied activities such as field trips, films and creative activities, are carried on in the classrooms. These activities are not taking the place of drill on the skill subjects but are in addition to drill so that learning may be meaningful."

Reasons that Salem children are not achieving more in their school work in accordance with their abilities are due primarily to the many changes each year in our teaching force and in the relatively high number of pupils per teacher.

The funds allotted for books and supplies during recent years have continued to provide for great improvements in this area and although more reference and text books and further replacements of texts are necessary, the Salem children have the advantage of some of the most recent and excellent books because of increased numbers of pupils, we are securing the latest editions of our basic reading series and have replaced old editions of arithmetic, science, music, chemistry, history, geography, english, algebra books with the most up-to-date ones that are available. Teachers continue to make use of films and other teaching aids as the need and the opportunities arise.

Mr. Ball has outlined some of the activities which have been carried on with Central School children in addition to the regular classroom work as follows: Assembly programs have stressed such subjects as savings, health and safety, through the presentation by pupils of a savings stamp play, and by motion pictures. Various instructional field trips have been taken by different groups to such places as the fire station, Coca Cola plant, Central School heating plant, bakery, nature walks and the Children's Museum and Museum of Science in Boston. During the limited time allowed for physical education, the Junior High School pupils have two fifty-minute periods a week and the elementary classes have access to the gymnasium one period per week.

Through the Savings Stamp Program in the Central School,

children have saved \$663.60 in the brief period from November 1954 to January 1955. A Gun Safety Program as recommended by our State Department of Education was conducted for junior high school boys.

Our vocal music program under the continued and expert supervision of Mrs. Eva Thompson has included a continuation of the High School Girls Club organized last year as well as the sixth grade Treble Clef Choir which was inaugurated last year and the well-known Woodbury Choristers. These groups have performed at various public local gatherings as well as before the Womens' Club and other organizations in Lawrence, Methuen and Haverhill, Mass.

It is hoped that instrumental music will be offered to the Sa'em children as a part of their regular curriculum during the 1955 - 56 school year. The proposed budget provides \$500 for the employment of a part - time teacher for this purpose.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL: In the high school, additional teachers during recent years have allowed for smaller classes and for an increased amount of time for automobile driver - training. Shugrue's Garage has continued to provide a new Ford for this purpose at no expense to the district except for cost of operation and insurance. Twenty-eight pupils have just completed the automobile course for the first semester of the current year and all who took the State Driving Examination have passed it.

High school classes that had formerly contained as many as 46 pupils are now divided so that there are not more than 34 pupils in any class. The greatest needs in the High School at the present time are increased facilities in order that the high school science and home economic departments may be expanded and modernized and the addition of an industrial arts program for grades 7-12.

Mr. Davis, Principal of the Woodbury High School recommends the addition of third year French and of a course in Mechanical Drawing for the 1955 - 56 school year. We find an appreciable number of pupils who wish to pursue the study of

French further than two years of that language will permit and there are several boys who, in the absence of a mechanic arts course, would profit by a course in mechanical drawing.

Mr. Davis reports that: "Of the 41 graduates of the class of 1954

- 17 continued their education in schools or colleges
(approximately 41% of the graduates)
- 1 will become an X-ray Technician
- 3 entered nurses' training schools
- 6 have secretarial positions
- 9 have entered the armed services
- 5 have positions in the fields of industry

It is interesting that such a large percentage of students are continuing their education. I feel that this is the result of our vocational guidance program which is beginning to bear fruit, plus the fact that we have been encouraging participation in "Open Houses" at colleges.

I would mention the increased interest in our scholarship programs. Special thanks should go to the Board of Trade, Alumni, Salem Teachers Association, and the Salem Grange, all of whom gave scholarships at Commencement.

We have continued the same extra curricular activities as usual such as Senior play, Senior supper, Washington trip, year-book, Ray, Pops Concert, dramatic contest, dances, Spelling Bee, Education Week, open house, choristers, glee club, student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Thrift Program, movies of all types, filmstrips, assemblies, testing, guidance conferences, vocational guidance series, field trips, etc."

Mr. Davis reminds us further that the Woodbury High School has a National Honor Society Chapter and that the school is a member of the American Association of Colleges and Secondary schools - Salem people should be very proud of these features.

Mr. Davis is appreciative of his opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the National Secondary School Principals Association to be held at Atlantic City in February.

The excellent athletic program for the girls has continued as have the other various extra curricular activities such as: Booster Banquet, Senior Supper, Pops Concert and Magazine Drive.

A cursory survey of facilities and services offered in thirteen selected* school districts in New Hampshire showed that Salem is one of that six offered no physical education other than what is included in the usual recess play and in high school athletics; it is one of seven that has no art supervisor, is one of only two that has no instrumental music as a part of its school offerings and is the only one that offers no vocational work for boys and is one of three districts included in the survey that has no medical inspection by Medical Doctor other than for athletics.

HEALTH: Through the continued excellent supervision of Mrs. Soule, our school nurse, the health of the Salem children is continuously being watched for any irregularities that may occur. The special lamp purchased during the past year for the detection of scalp ringworm has proven to be valuable in early diagnosis of that relatively new disease in several instances and hence the prevention of more than a few isolated cases.

Although many school systems as large as Salem provide regular instruction in physical education for all grades 1 - 12, all of our teachers help to overcome that lack in our curriculum

* For a comparison of "School Facilities and/or School Services" offered, 13 school districts including Salem were selected (with the assistance of Paul Farnum, Director of Administrative Services, New Hampshire State Department of Education) from all the districts in New Hampshire which had a 1951 - 52 public school enrollment of within 500 pupils of the enrollment of Salem, N.H. for that year and which had a 1952 adjusted valuation of within \$5,000,000 of that of Salem. Certain towns were omitted because they were "Private School and/or College Towns" or because they had few, if any basic characteristics comparable to Salem.

by continuous cooperation in offering the greatest possible supervision and direction of playground activities. The organized play and the relatively small number of playground accidents is further evidence of the excellent supervision which our teachers provide. The Saturday morning program of supervised play for boys through the eighth grade, proves to be popular; an average of around 60 boys attend each week.

The Federally - Aided School Lunch Program which has operated continuously since January 1951 under the excellent and expert direction of Ann Emilio adds much to the welfare of the children in the Central and Woodbury High School. Mrs. Emilio as well as the teachers and children are appreciative of the excellent cooperation and abilities of the ladies who prepare and serve the meals. This program continues to offer a complete meal to any of the 800 pupils in these two schools at a weekly cost of \$1.25 per pupil. Government contributions of .05 per pupil per meal and of large amounts of various foods make this complete meal possible at such a low price. Foods received from the Federal Government at a cost to the children of only transportation charges, have consisted of butter, canned vegetables and fruits, canned and frozen beef, cheese, fruit juice, shortening and salad oil. The financial value of these foods during the past 1953 - 54 school year is approximately \$4,000.

FINANCES: The American Associations of School Administrators has stated that "School support in each community is geared quite directly to popular demand, and usually will be obtained in adequate measure only when the public has had a legitimate share in formulating the program, determining its cost, and planning the way to finance it. If the public is given the facts, there is little reason to fear any lack of support for good schools, financially or otherwise. But it is the people's choice; they alone will decide."

Present indications of possible action by the 1955 State Legislature point toward the probability of increased state financial assistance for Salem in the near future.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: The Salem School Department is fortunate to have such excellent continued support by all of its community organizations. Although it would be impossible to list here everything that each organization has done in support of our schools, appreciation is here expressed to all organizations and individuals for the various donations as well as for the intangible expressions of support.

All Parent - Teacher - Associations, in addition to the benefits derived from the standpoint of better parent - teacher understanding, continue to work for tangible benefits of the children on such projects as class trips, picnics, playground equipment, various teaching aids such as strip - film projector, donated during the past year for the No. 1 and No. 6 Schools by those respective P.T.A.'s and by supplementing books and art materials. Contributions and donations which were made during the past year consist of Open House at the new No. 1 School on January 26th, 1955 by the No. 1 P.T.A. at which flowers were presented to the various teachers by the Salem Board of Trade, nylon classroom flags for each room in the new No. 1 School by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, new fluorescent lights and kitchen cabinets in the No. 9 School by the No. 9 P.T.A. and continued financial donations for milk for needy children by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and by the No. 4 P.T.A. The No. 8 P.T.A. has presented see-saws for the playground, portable traffic signs, as approved by the state and an automatic record player.

Thanks are here expressed to various individuals in Salem, Lawrence and Methuen who have donated pianos to the Salem schools during the past year.

The annual Board of Trade Talent Night provides an opportunity for the children of the community to exhibit their various entertaining talents and to raise funds for an instrumental music program for the Salem children.

The following regulations were set up by the Salem School Board and have been followed during recent years.

Entering age: To enter school in September, a child must be at least 5 years and 6 months old by September 1 of the year that he enters school.

It is the policy in Salem to have school on days when it is possible for school busses to travel in safety.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the faculty, the Salem Parent - Teachers Associations and all others who have helped to make our work enjoyable and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD
Superintendent of Schools

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BY SCHOOL AND BY GRADE — SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

SCHOOLS	G R A D E S												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
No. 1.	70	72	42										184
No. 4.	12	9	13										34
No. 6.	20	31	39	31									121
No. 8.	24	25	18										67
No. 9.	20	19	16		8	11							74
Central				54	105	96	117	94					466
Woodbury									77	70	70	54	271
	146	156	128	93	116	96	117	94	77	70	70	54	1217

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES

AGES	Total Number of Children			
	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954
Less than 1 year	110	130	130	141
1	87	121	143	146
2	94	132	129	145
3	98	134	150	149
4	84	125	142	156
5	116	141	129	144
Total-Birth to 5	589	783	823	881
6	117	97	148	143
7	120	99	113	156
8	109	99	101	120
9	112	105	110	99
10	91	98	103	115
11	67	83	110	108
12	88	79	89	101
13	80	75	90	80
14	71	74	80	82
15	63	75	80	68
16	83	61	73	72
Total-Birth-16	1590	1728	1920	2025
17	0*	57	57	72
18	0*	0*	51	63
Total-Birth-18	1590	1785**	2028**	2160

* Not counted in that year

** Because of a more complete house to house canvass in 1953, approximately 42 more children were located who attend school outside of Salem, or who do not attend school at all, than were located in 1952.

The following tabulation shows that for the 1952-53 school year, Salem spent approximately \$30 less per pupil for capital outlay, debt and interest, than the state average and that Salem spent approximately \$33 less per pupil than the state average for salaries of principals and teachers.

AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
(INCLUDING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY)
FOR SALEM AND FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952 — 1953

	Salem	State Average
Administration	\$ 9.78	\$ 10.28
Instruction:		
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	104.14	136.90
Books, Supplies and Other Expenses	12.24	10.72
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	10.48	12.12
Fuel, Water, Light, Janitors Supplies	10.68	11.18
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Minor Repairs and Replacements	4.20	5.98
Auxiliary Services:		
Health Supervision	3.10	3.20
Transportation	9.15	16.75
Tuition, Special Activities and School Lunch	4.62	11.91
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement, Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	9.84	11.83
Total Current Expenses	\$ 178.23	\$ 230.87
Total Capital Outlay:		
Debt and Interest	\$ 20.75	\$ 49.19
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 198.98	\$ 280.06
Average Daily Membership	1 032	754 01

The following table summarizes the bonded indebtedness from 1955-1970, and shows that in paying the present debt of \$319,000, the annual payment decreases gradually from \$32,000 in 1955 to \$29,000 in 1959 and then to \$21,000 in 1960. Total amount to be repaid per year from 1965-1970 is \$11,000.

TABLE
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT
OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th:	Total	
	Principal	Interest
1955	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 6,160.00
1956	31,000.00	5,530.00
1957	31,000.00	4,910.00
1958	30,000.00	4,290.00
1959	29,000.00	3,690.00
1960	21,000.00	3,110.00
1961	21,000.00	2,690.00
1962	21,000.00	2,270.00
1963	21,000.00	1,850.00
1964	16,000.00	1,480.00
1965	11,000.00	1,210.00
1966	11,000.00	990.00
1967	11,000.00	770.00
1968	11,000.00	550.00
1969	11,000.00	330.00
1970	11,000.00	110.00
	<hr/> \$319,000.00	<hr/> \$39,940.00

* This indebtedness includes the construction of the Salem Central School and Woodbury Auditorium in 1949, a four-room addition to the Central School in 1953, and a new six-room school in the No. 1 area in 1954.

REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1 to December 31, 1954

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954 \$ 22.40

Receipts:

Lunch Sales—Children	\$18,560.64
Lunch Sales—Adults	317.40
Federal Reimbursements	4,005.08
Misc'l (Transfer of checking Acct. Salem Trust	845.91

\$ 23,729.03

Total Cash Available

\$ 23,751.43

Expenditures:

Food	\$14,743.43
Labor	6,319.42
Equipment	1,144.26
Miscellaneous	1,404.40

\$ 23,611.51

Balance Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954

\$ 139.92

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 139.92
Inventory	779.14
Reimbursements due	
Nov.	414.20
Dec.	375.20

Total Assets	\$1,708.46
Less Liabilities	762.52

Status of Account \$945.94

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Obligations:	
Labor	\$459.90
Food	35.62
Equipment	267.00
	<u>\$762.52</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED —

70,634 - paid for by children

3,265 - paid for by student workers

3,827 - served free to needy children

1,052 - paid for by adults

78,778

VITAL STATISTICS



TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM:

I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports.



Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
Jan. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Jane E. Webster	F	L	W	Warren I. Webster, Jr.	Jacquelyne E. Goding	W
3	Methuen, Mass.	Linda A. Nelson	F	L	W	Charles E. Nelson	Marguerite V. Phelps	W
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Marsha A. Lavoie	F	L	W	William F. Lavoie	Beatrice Mawson	W
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael C. Peters	M	L	W	Charles Peters	Gloria Mooshian	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	William D. Boutin	M	L	W	Robert J. Boutin	Hilda M. Deschene	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Dawn Barron	F	L	W	Donald E. Barron	Gertrude M. Brown	W
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Craig D. Mitchell	M	L	W	Robert A. Mitchell	Corinne H. Dushame	W
24	Manchester, N.H.	— Stephanoff	F	L	W	Robert Stephanoff	Katherine A. Grady	W
Feb. 3	Goffstown, N.H.	John E. Moore	M	L	W	Richard S. Moore	Frances A. Given	W
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Margaret P. Murphy	F	L	W	Thomas G. Murphy	Mildred L. Magnusson	W
16	Methuen, Mass.	Daniel H. Sullivan	M	L	W	Alfred K. Sullivan	Jane W. McNab	W
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Karen L. Nymman	F	L	W	Howard N. Nymman	Mary M. Ditmar	W
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith E. Kehoe	F	L	W	Paul E. Kehoe	Gladys Brown	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Barbara A. Ahlman	F	L	W	Richard W. Ahlman	Edith E. Butman	W
27	Lovell, Mass.	Mary A. Kelly	F	L	W	Theodore C. Kelly	Irene B. Young	W
Mar. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Virginia G. Proulx	F	L	W	Charles R. Proulx	Margaret Darling	W
6	Methuen, Mass.	Suzanne A. Kostiew	F	L	W	Stanley Kostiew	Bertha D. Pare	W
9	Methuen, Mass.	Raymond D. Lawton	M	L	W	Raymond J. Lawton	Marion R. Edge	W
11	Methuen, Mass.	Joan M. Rock	F	L	W	Richard W. Rock	Rita A. Tanguay	W
12	Methuen, Mass.	Patricia A. Sullivan	F	L	W	John F. Sullivan	Mary C. Cooney	W
17	Haverhill, Mass.	John W. Sjoström	M	L	W	John W. Sjoström	Eleanor E. Mayo	W
17	Methuen, Mass.	Collen P. O'Brien	F	L	W	Augustine J. O'Brien	Frances Pineau	W
20	Methuen, Mass.	Gloria J. Mansur	F	L	W	Leslie N. Mansur, Sr.	Florence R. Bragg	W
22	Methuen, Mass.	John D. Packard	M	L	W	John M. Packard	Robina D. McNab	W
23	E. Derry, N.H.	Candace R. Stickney	F	L	W	Charles W. Stickney	Olive M. Smith	W
22	Methuen, Mass.	Jeffery J. Dubois	M	L	W	Leo H. Dubois	Lucine Beaudoin	W
25	Methuen, Mass.	Franklin R. Wilson	M	L	W	Arthur B. Wilson, Jr.	Claire D. Robichaud	W

Apr. 7	Methuen, Mass.	Charles M. Spofford	M	L	W	Arthur A. Spofford	Ruth F. Byrne	W
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Dawn M. Jameson	F	L	W	Richard Jameson	Patricia Wilkinson	W
10	Methuen, Mass.	John A. Saulnier	M	L	W	Adrian J. Saulnier	Alice M. Flola	W
11	Lawrence, Mass.	David A. Kozdra	M	L	W	John F. Kozdra	Nellie V. Agotsky	W
11	Methuen, Mass.	Richard W. Belisle	M	L	W	Walter D. Belisle	Joan M. Crawford	W
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Debra J. Wells	F	L	W	William J. Wells	Hilda M. Haynes	W
16	Haverhill, Mass.	Donna M. Smith	F	L	W	Frank L. Smith	Margaret T. Shugrue	W
16	Nashua, N.H.	Deborah J. Hardy	F	L	W	David S. Hardy	Jane Alice Wilkins	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Donald T. Bernard	M	L	W	Theodore A. Bernard	Rose A. Croteau	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Ellen B. Guild	F	L	W	Alan M. Guild	Lola R. Knowles	W
26	Methuen, Mass.	Diane E. Pohle	F	L	W	Albert M. Pohle	Barbara J. Huntley	W
27	Lawrence, Mass.	Gary W. Schwarzenberg	M	L	W	Russell E. Schwarzenberg	Frances L. LaGrange	W
28	Lawrence, Mass.	James H. Titcomb	M	L	W	Maurice H. Titcomb	Helen Gr'va	W
May 1	Methuen, Mass.	David M. Vartanian	M	L	W	David Vartanian	Elsie V. Brown	W
2	Methuen, Mass.	Marlene J. Witzgall	F	L	W	Roland W. Witzgall	Marie P. Turner	W
6	Methuen, Mass.	Stephen W. J. Gregorio	M	L	W	Anthony S. Gregorio	Ellen C. Carr	W
6	Methuen, Mass.	Richard A. Borchers	M	L	W	Henry R. Borchers	Vivian B. Stiles	W
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Brian E. Massi	M	L	W	Rosindo R. Massi	Neva E. Brown	W
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Patricia M. Duncan	F	L	W	Floyd O. Duncan	Elva J. Harper	W
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas G. Wilson	M	L	W	Leo J. Wilson	Esther G. Loader	W
13	Laconia, N.H.	Betty Ann Bouchard	F	L	W	Rodolphe Bouchard	Nancy M. Lees	W
17	Methuen, Mass.	Bruce A. Wightman	M	L	W	Robert E. Wightman	Marilyn L. Scott	W
23	Methuen, Mass.	Norman R. Sawyer	M	L	W	Robert N. Sawyer	Rose Gerzy	W
26	Lawrence, Mass.	James E. Spangenberg	M	L	W	Wilbur R. Spangenberg	June B. Beeley	W
28	Lawrence, Mass.	Barbara J. Begg	F	L	W	John Begg	Shirley M. Furneaux	W
31	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith A. Underhill	F	L	W	Clayton L. Underhill	Ruth E. Tomes	W
June 1	Methuen, Mass.	Michael E. Kaznecki	M	L	W	John J. Kaznecki, Sr.	Shirley M. Wilson	W

Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
2	Methuen, Mass.	Richard H. Mawson	M	L	W	Joseph G. Mawson	Elizabeth J. Hyde	W
7	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph R. Sciollo, Jr.	M	L	W	Joseph R. Sciollo, Sr.	Barbara J. Stickney	W
12	Haverhill, Mass.	David P. Nierodzinski	M	L	W	Stanley Nierodzinski	Phyllis Bullis	W
12	Lawrence, Mass.	Debra Knight	F	L	W	Frank W. Knight, Jr.	Priscilla Marsh	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	Glenn T. Phillips	M	L	W	Thomas A. Phillips	Adeline K. White	W
15	Lawrence, Mass.	John E. Hollinrake	M	L	W	John Hollinrake	Elizabeth L. Meserve	W
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Kevin J. Rondeau	M	L	W	Richard J. Rondeau	Elsie L. Vogler	W
28	Lawrence, Mass.	Frances K. Converse	F	L	W	Clinton A. Converse	Lillian I. Glover	W
July 2	Methuen, Mass.	Joanne Schultz	F	L	W	William R. Schultz	Margaret M. Chadwick	W
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Kevin F. Gordon	M	L	W	Francis R. Gordon	Dorothy E. Peel	W
7	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael A. Collins	M	L	W	Alfred L. Collins	Elizabeth R. Cavanaugh	W
8	Methuen, Mass.	Janet M. Guilmet	F	L	W	Wilfred J. Guilmet	Leonie Deloge	W
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Phillip A. Thorp	M	L	W	Malcolm A. Thorp	Rose M. Magee	W
17	Methuen, Mass.	William K. Chakarian	M	L	W	Andrew G. Chakarian	Martha Hagopian	W
8	Lawrence, Mass.	Alfred S. Knight, 3rd	M	L	W	Alfred S. Knight, Jr.	Margaret M. Bartlett	W
19	Exeter, N.H.	Robert J. Mazalewski Jr.	M	L	W	Robert J. Mazalewski	Shirley J. Smith	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	William J. Poirier	M	L	W	Lionel A. Poirier	Dorothy E. Hay	W
24	Methuen, Mass.	James E. Holland, Jr.	M	L	W	James E. Holland	Claire E. Wilson	W
25	Haverhill, Mass.	Jay M. Ingalls	M	L	W	Martin Ingalls	Eleanor Bodwell	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Beverly D. Maynard	F	L	W	Edward D. Maynard	Joan W. Lovering	W
27	Methuen, Mass.	Donna Y. Allard	F	L	W	Raoul G. Allard	Theresa M. Kirouac	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Mark Akmakjian	M	L	W	1 Joseph Akmakjian	Mary Nigohosian	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Phillip Akmakjian	M	L	W	2 Joseph Akmakjian	Mary Nigohosian	W
Aug. 3	Lawrence, Mass.	Dean H. Webster	M	L	W	Carroll C. Webster	Norma E. Hallas	W
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Anita L. Amirault	F	L	W	Raymond H. Amirault	Catherine A. David	W
6	Lawrence, Mass.	Carol I. Law	F	L	W	Milton W. Law	Irene M. Hoffman	W
8	Methuen, Mass.	Gregory C. Cody	M	L	W	Paul J. Cody	Marcelle L. Berube	W

13 Lawrence, Mass.	Romona Bonney	F	L	W	Raymond C. Bonney	Theresa C. Bradley	W
14 Methuen, Mass.	Marcia A. Grant	F	L	W	John Grant, Jr.	Irene Kamasinski	W
16 Methuen, Mass.	William P. Beaudoin	M	L	W	Albert A. Beaudoin	Rita T. Bolsvert	W
16 Lawrence, Mass.	Timothy A. Raynowska	M	L	W	Bernard J. Raynowska	Phyllis Allard	W
16 Methuen, Mass.	Thomas A. Page	M	L	W	Rollin A. Page	Jeanette Desjardin	W
19 E. Derry, N.H.	William R. Savage	M	L	W	Robert P. Savage	Martha I. Phillips	W
19 Lawrence, Mass.	Peter A. Littlewood	M	L	W	William A. Littlewood	Marguerite E. Libby	W
20 Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas A. Baker, Jr.	M	L	W	Thomas A. Baker	Helen M. Barnby	W
22 Lawrence, Mass.	Fred Saunders, Jr.	M	L	W	Fred Saunders	Marion R. Wendell	W
23 Lawrence, Mass.	Harry L. Collins	M	L	W	Warren C. Collins	Virginia N. Teague	W
23 Lawrence, Mass.	Dawn M. Bowlby	F	L	W	William R. Bowlby	Marilyn A. Chase	W
23 Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Consentino	M	L	W	Salvio L. Consentino	Catherine A. Cirieco	W
28 Lawrence, Mass.	Debra A. Jackunchuck	F	L	W	Walter Jackunchuck	Emily Duzosz	W
31 Lawrence, Mass.	Gary D. Keith	M	L	W	James B. Keith	Pauline E. Norris	W
Sep. 7 Lawrence, Mass.	Kathleen M. Toher	F	L	W	Alfred S. Toher	Sophie Alexion	W
8 Lawrence, Mass.	Paul Akmakjian, Jr.	M	L	W	Paul Akmakjian	Eileen Larrabee	W
12 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan M. Taylor	F	L	W	Wesley G. Taylor	Winifred A. Logan	W
14 Lawrence, Mass.	Phyllis K. Anninos	F	L	W	Athanassios P. Anninos	Viola K. Koulavatos	W
17 Lawrence, Mass.	James F. Dumblauskas	M	L	W	Francis J. Dumblauskas	Margaret C. Hersey	W
21 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan M. Langlois	F	L	W	Leo A. Langlois	Mary C. O'Connell	W
22 Lawrence, Mass.	Catherine A. Putnam	F	L	W	Stillman T. Putnam	Charlotte I. Clark	W
22 Lawrence, Mass.	Kenneth N. Headley	M	L	W	Carey B. Headley	Harriet J. Hanson	W
24 Lawrence, Mass.	Judith A. Thomas	F	L	W	John Thomas	Dorothy Ritchie	W
26 Lawrence, Mass.	William D. Turner	M	L	W	Donald H. Turner	Evelyn R. Johnson	W
27 Lawrence, Mass.	Andrew R. J. A. Pellerin	M	L	W	Romeo J. Pellerin	Marie C. Laroque	W
29 Lawrence, Mass.	Wayne J. Wieland	M	L	W	Alfred H. Wieland	Lula G. Carter	W
Oct. 1 Lowell, Mass.	Michael D. Sauhnier	M	L	W	Linus G. Sauhnier	Violet Guyette	W

Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	ex	Cond	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Warren J. Turner	M	L	W	John S. Turner	Gertrude I. Call	W
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Lisa V. Chute	F	L	W	Laurel G. Chute	Nita Tucker	W
8	Lawrence, Mass.	Glenn F. Bilodeau	M	L	W	Harold N. Bilodeau	Arleen E. Farrow	W
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Gail M. Bergeron	F	L	W	Leo L. Bergeron	Lorraine Nolet	W
15	Lawrence, Mass.	Sandra L. Berard	F	L	W	Robert O. Berard	Lillian F. Lees	W
15	Lawrence, Mass.	Emilie Karen Smith	F	L	W	Edward F. Smith	Isabel E. Switzer	W
18	Salem, N.H.	Mark J. McDonald	M	L	W	Mark C. McDonald	Mary Wrenn	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Amy L. Greenhalgh	F	L	W	Stanley A. Greenhalgh	Doris R. Richards	W
31	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda J. Scherig	F	L	W	Roy K. Scherig	Charlotte M. Henry	W
Nov. 6	Manchester, N.H.	Paul G. Barthelmess	M	L	W	Richard A. Barthelmess	Dawn B. Covell	W
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Ronald G. Stickney	M	L	W	Raymond G. Stickney	Frances Farrar	W
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Paul J. McCarthy	M	L	W	Bernard J. McCarthy	Claire M. McMahon	W
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary E. Pietrowski	F	L	W	Joseph F. Pietrowski	Mary G. Byrne	W
29	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Troy	F	L	W	William H. Troy	Laura V. Tenero	W
Nov. 3	Lawrence, Mass.	Gary A. Carbonneau	M	L	W	Arthur O. Carbonneau	Carolyn I. Archambault	W
6	Methuen, Mass.	Ellen M. Bahan	F	L	W	George F. Bahan	Marie E. George	W
7	Lawrence, Mass.	John W. Woolf	M	L	W	Louis Woolf	Florence E. Mawson	W
12	Lawrence, Mass.	Millicent W. Pleshaw	F	L	W	Glenn A. Pleshaw	Eleanor Allen	W
16	Methuen, Mass.	Alexis J. Perron, III	M	L	W	Alexis J. Perron, Jr.	Henrietta D. Bartkiewicz	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael N. DeCesare	M	L	W	Donald H. DeCesare	Dorothy H. Heaney	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	John K. Carelli	M	L	W	Francis F. Carelli	Theresa M. Chamberlain	W
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela J. Weinhold	F	L	W	Burton E. Weinhold	Eileen L. West	W
27	Methuen, Mass.	Kathryn Castricone	F	L	W	Peter J. Castricone	Joan K. Turner	W
28	Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen J. Ackerman	M	L	W	Roger J. Ackerman	Mary F. Burns	W
30	Methuen, Mass.	Michael F. Sawyer	M	L	W	Russell F. Sawyer	Patricia I. Mullen	W

Dec. 2 Lawrence, Mass.	Laura Radulski	F	L	W	Frank Radulski	Maria Postoluk	W
7 Methuen, Mass.	Patricia A. Kulesz	F	L	W	Edwin C. Kulesz	Loretta T. Morency	W
8 Lawrence, Mass.	Rhonda Wolf	F	L	W	Karl F. Wolf	Rose Cedro	W
14 Lawrence, Mass.	Richard M. Brown	M	L	W	Louis N. Brown	Marguerite L. Miller	W
16 Methuen, Mass.	Paul Pappathan	M	L	W	1 Arthur D. Pappathan	Janet Chanco	W
16 Methuen, Mass.	Christopher Pappathan	M	L	W	2 Arthur D. Pappathan	Janet Chanco	W
16 Lawrence, Mass.	Wendy Kellman	F	L	W	Irving H. Kellman	Aurora Convisser	W
17 Methuen, Mass.	Richard I. Newman	M	L	W	Ira E. Newman	Francis B. Eyrnes	W
29 Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl A. Marcoux	F	L	W	Joseph O. L. Marcoux	Helen V. Jackson	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Whom Married	Person by
Jan. 2	Salem, N. H.	Wilfred N. Mathien, Jane A. Healy	Worcester, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis	Davis
2	Salem, N. H.	Charles E. Stowe, Jr. Gladys M. Deacon	Worcester, Mass. Salem, N.H.	19 49	W W	S W	Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis	Clergyman
9	Salem, N. H.	Thomas J. Hanlon, Jr. Patricia K. Murdock	Salem, N.H. Chelsea, Mass.	44 31	W W	S S	Clergyman James A. Sayer, Jr.	Clergyman
9	Salem, N. H.	Woodrow W. Belk Hilda Seldi	Revere, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.	26 29	W W	D S	Justice of the Peace Rev. William J. Davis	Justice of the Peace
9	Goffstown, N. H.	Howard W. Stone, Jr. Helen Johansen	Winthrop, Mass. Salem, N.H.	27 35	W W	S W	Clergyman Rev. William B. Perry	Clergyman
11	Salem, N. H.	Toussaint L. Davis Viola M. Hart	Salem, N.H. Roxbury, Mass.	30 32	W C	D D	Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis	Clergyman
16	Salem, N. H.	Arthur J. Lafontaine Edna M. Deroucher	Roxbury, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	20 34	C W	S D	Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis	Clergyman
16	Salem, N. H.	Charles R. Sienkiewicz Barbara E. Gillis	Salem, N.H. U.S.S. Northampton	29 24	W W	D S	Clergyman George W. Clough	Clergyman
17	Salem, N. H.	Thomas J. Cummings Shirley A. Blinn	Chelsea, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	18 21	W W	S D	Justice of the Peace James A. Sayer, Jr.	Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	Charles W. Baccardax Rose E. Gammon	Lawrence, Mass. Boston, Mass.	18 30	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace Meyer Green	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Lambert Claire F. Ayotte	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	36 29	W W	D S	Justice of the Peace James A. Sayer, Jr.	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Albert L. Ameen Robert M. Daniel	Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	20 21	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace Everett W. Lenzen	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Francis D. DiTondo Carmela A. Crisa	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	22 20	W W	S S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnem	Justice of the Peace

30 Salem,	N. H.	William F. Ashton	Methuen, Mass.	50 W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
30 Salem,	N. H.	Lillian Booth	Methuen, Mass.	58 W	W	Clergyman
Feb. 6 Salem,	N. H.	Silvester C. LaTorre	Lawrence, Mass.	25 W	S	John C. Gonnarn
6 Salem,	N. H.	Clara A. Bervardini	Lawrence, Mass.	32 W	D	Justice of the Peace
12 Salem,	N. H.	Costanzo D. Fustola	Somerville, Mass.	24 W	S	John C. Gonnarn
13 Salem,	N. H.	Constance W. Munroe	Methuen, Mass.	21 W	D	Justice of the Peace
13 Salem,	N. H.	Robert C. LaFave	Reading, Mass.	26 W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
13 Salem,	N. H.	Shirley H. Westover	No. Reading, Mass.	22 W	S	Clergyman
13 Salem,	N. H.	Jesse E. Bee, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	23 C	S	John C. Gonnarn
13 Salem,	N. H.	Barbara J. Hill	Roxbury, Mass.	18 C	S	Justice of the Peace
13 Salem,	N. H.	Blase Bonaccorsi	Lawrence, Mass.	29 W	D	John C. Gonnarn
13 Salem,	N. H.	Marie Natalie Zannini	Lawrence, Mass.	34 W	D	Justice of the Peace
13 Salem,	N. H.	John P. McMahon	So. Boston, Mass.	22 W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
14 Salem,	N. H.	Helen D. Haugh	So. Boston, Mass.	18 W	S	Catholic Priest
14 Salem,	N. H.	Joseph A. Castro	Lawrence, Mass.	31 W	S	John C. Gonnarn
19 Salem,	N. H.	Anita C. Bonaccorsi	Lawrence, Mass.	21 W	S	Justice of the Peace
20 Salem,	N. H.	Augustine J. Michaels	Boston, Mass.	30 W	S	John C. Gonnarn
20 Salem,	N. H.	Rosemary Graham	Lowell, Mass.	30 W	D	Justice of the Peace
21 Salem,	N. H.	Louis R. Triznani	Lawrence, Mass.	31 W	D	Justice of the Peace
21 Salem,	N. H.	Nellie M. Bolis	Lawrence, Mass.	32 W	D	Justice of the Peace
22 Salem,	N. H.	James P. Mendes	Boston, Mass.	24 W	S	John C. Gonnarn
22 Salem,	N. H.	Sylvia D. Miles	Boston, Mass.	19 W	S	Justice of the Peace
26 Salem,	N. H.	Stellario Malka	E. Boston, Mass.	43 W	D	John C. Gonnarn
26 Salem,	N. H.	Rose M. Lauricello	Medford, Mass.	40 W	D	Justice of the Peace
27 Salem,	N. H.	Joseph L. Balona	Boston, Mass.	20 W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
27 Salem,	N. H.	Anna E. Rogers	Boston, Mass.	20 W	S	Justice of the Peace
27 Salem,	N. H.	Bror H. Larson	Brookline, Mass.	48 W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
		Lilly V. Aronson	Braintree, Mass.	48 W	W	Justice of the Peace

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Cond	Whom Married	Person by
27	Salem, N. H.	Albert F. Chadwick Beatrice P. Donahue	No. Andover, Mass.	49	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis	
27	Salem, N. H.	Theodore Peterson Kathleen R. Devine	Lawrence, Mass.	41	W	W	Clergyman	
28	Salem, N. H.	Roland J. Carrignan Alice M. Cormier	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
Mar. 5	Salem, N. H.	Charles J. Kolofos Joan C. Ebert	Norwich, Conn.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
8	Salem, N. H.	Roland W. Witzgall Marie T. Schutt	Haverhill, Mass.	29	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
11	Salem, N. H.	Anthony E. Giglotti Nancy J. Christman	Haverhill, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
17	Salem, N. H.	Daniel F. Bettencourt Patricia R. Dwyer	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey	
20	Salem, N. H.	Stanley M. Uzdavinis Marjorie E. Hanson	Stoughton, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
28	Hopkinton, N. H.	Ernest Matthews Priscilla J. Clark	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
27	Salem, N. H.	Arnold R. Halliday Ethel E. Crazin	Dixmont, Maine	41	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
27	Salem, N. H.	Guisepppe Titone Margaret M. Martino	Dixmont, Maine	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
28	Salem, N. H.	John P. Franzone Rita A. Rossi	Middleton, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
Apr. 3	Salem, N. H.	Armanto P. Verrochi Doris E. Watson	Lynn, Mass.	17	W	S	Clergyman	
8	Salem, N. H.	William C. Hartley Joyce E. Haigh	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
			Lawrence, Mass.	45	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
			Haverhill, Mass.	47	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
			Haverhill, Mass.	36	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Haverhill, Mass.	44	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
			Haverhill, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
			So. Boston, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
			Braintree, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
			Salem, N.H.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	George W. Clough	
							Justice of the Peace	

9	Salem,	N. H.	Fred J. Pirelli	Boston, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Jean A. McCarthy	Dorchester, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Peter W. Amiraault	Dorchester, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Helen Noyes	East Boston, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Harold R. Bragdon	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Lorraine S. Howes	Bradford, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			George Koyoumjian	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Diane G. Bettencourt	Methuen, Mass.	47	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis	Justice of the Peace
			Edward L. Novak	Lawrence, Mass.	40	W	D	Clergyman	
21	Salem,	N. H.	Rose M. Morin	Lawrence, Mass.	51	W	W	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Morris E. Naugler	Somerville, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
23	Salem,	N. H.	Doris DiDonato	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	S	Arthur J. Eddy	Clergyman
			Robert M. Woodbury	Salem, N.H.	18	W	S	Clergyman	
24	Pelham,	N. H.	Elsie L. M. Leatham	Charlestown, Mass.	19	W	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill	Catholic Priest
			Ronald Ducharme	Pelham, N.H.	18	W	S	Catholic Priest	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Sue N. Rice	Salem, N.H.	23	W	D	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh	Catholic Priest
			Anthony J. Cannatelli	Everett, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	Helene M. Callahan	Worcester, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Donald F. Vosburgh	Worcester, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem,	N. H.	Jean R. Austin	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Joseph R. Albert	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Lillian A. Legault	Miami, Florida	27	W	D	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
			Paul A. DeMoldau	Cambridge, Mass.	34	W	D	John C. Gonnarn	Justice of the Peace
May 1	Salem,	N. H.	Virginia P. Gallagher	Haverhill, Mass.	30	W	D	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass	Clergyman
			William A. Auremma	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Clergyman	
1	Salem,	N. H.	Mary R. Consoli	Methuen, Mass.					
			Angelo S. Corsaro	Lawrence, Mass.					
			Agnes Moschetto	Lawrence, Mass.					

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8	Salem, N. H.	Lewis J. Brackett Susanne L. DePasse	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	32	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Charles V. Noonan Anne M. Murphy	Worcester, Mass.	25	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Edward B. Keating Ida M. Story	Worcester, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Andrew G. Korizis Katherine Haliampalias	Charlestown, Mass.	54	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Joseph T. Nunan Loretta M. Purcell	Lawrence, Mass.	49	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Robert D. Wescott, Sr. Emily D. Scott	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Andrew J. Wilkams Edna M. Boulger	Boston, Mass.	42	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Joseph T. DeAmore Rita E. Bowen	Andover, Mass.	39	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Arnaldo Rossini Irene A. Dennis	Swampscott, Mass.	47	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Angelo J. Valarella Catherine C. Picco	Haverhill, Mass.	48	W	W	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Reuben J. Hancock Patricia M. Foley	Haverhill, Mass.	44	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Alfred A. Jarvis Esther Cordas	Revere, Mass.	41	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Fred J. Doucette Dolores Alnes	Chelsea, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Andrew R. Fichera Josephine C. Ragonese	Cambridge, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Somerville, Mass.	26	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			E. Boston, Mass.	30	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			E. Boston, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			E. Boston, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			E. Boston, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Malden, Mass.	39	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Haverhill, Mass.	36	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Revere, Mass.	28	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Revere, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			No. Andover	29	W	S	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace
			Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnam	Justice of the Peace

29	Salem, N. H.	Angelo T. Giove	Boston, Mass.	34	W	S	John C. Gonnam
29	Salem, N. H.	Louise M. Roberts	Boston, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
		Chester L. Sasso	Revere, Mass.	43	W	D	John C. Gonnam
June 2	Salem, N. H.	Mary E. O'Brien	E. Boston, Mass.	39	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		Eugene R. Reilly	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam
3	Salem, N. H.	Agnes M. Spellman	Methuen, Mass.	39	W	W	Justice of the Peace
		Ruben S. Johnson, Jr.	Roxbury, Mass.	25	C	S	John C. Gonnam
3	Salem, N. H.	Willie P. Potts	Dorchester, Mass.	27	C	W	Justice of the Peace
		Jeremiah P. Kennelly	Springfield, Mass.	50	W	W	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem, N. H.	Marion G. Lunden	Springfield, Mass.	51	W	D	Justice of the Peace
		James R. Cox	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
5	Salem, N. H.	Agnes M. Salas	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	D	Clergyman
		Leo J. Trotochaud	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
6	Exeter, N. H.	Alfrieda J. O'Brien	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		John L. Lorenz	Cambridge, Mass.	20	W	S	Matthew M. Warren
6	Salem, N. H.	Carmen N. Simpkins	Manchester, Mass.	18	W	S	Clergyman
		James E. Robinson	Boston, Mass.	42	C	D	John C. Gonnam
12	Salem, N. H.	Ledora Blackwell	Richmond, Virginia	42	C	S	Justice of the Peace
		Franklin R. Delano	Wakefield, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
12	Salem, N. H.	Shirley E. Keating	Woburn, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		George A. Bradley, Jr.	Crawfordsville, Ind.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
12	Salem, N. H.	Lillian A. Leno	Lowell, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		Anthony J. DePanfills	E. Boston, Mass.	25	W	D	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem, N. H.	Teresa R. Nasta	E. Boston, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		Edwin R. Fyfe	Salem, N.H.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
19	Salem, N. H.	Mary F. Mandile	Salem, N.H.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		William A. Carr	Lowell, Mass.	59	W	W	John C. Gonnam
		Anna M. Conley	Lowell, Mass.	57	W	W	Justice of the Peace

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			of Marriage					Whom	Married
19	Salem, N. H.	William P. Georgenes	Boston, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnarn		
		Sheila M. Rooney	Norwood, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace		
19	Salem, N. H.	Richard W. Midgett	Boston, Mass.	22	C	S	John C. Gonnarn		
		Yvonne P. Foreman	Boston, Mass.	19	C	S	Justice of the Peacc		
24	Salem, N. H.	Gerald A. Costello	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnarn		
		Ida M. Kutsunakis	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace		
26	Salem, N. H.	Albert W. Austin	Salem, N.H.	50	W	S	John C. Gonnarn		
		Mary E. McCaughey	Pawtucket, R.I.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace		
26	Salem, N. H.	Anthony A. Alfieri	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnarn		
		Nancy M. Filella	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace		
26	Salem, N. H.	Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.	Salem, N.H.	19	W	S	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.		
		Dorothy M. Richardson	Salem, N.H.	17	W	S	Clergyman		
27	Salem, N. H.	Richard A. Staveley	Lowell, Mass.	29	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis		
		Ruth I. McAlpine	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	S	Clergyman		
28	Seabrook, N. H.	Walter F. MacKenzie	Salem, N.H.	54	W	D	Elizabeth H. Bragg		
		Elizabeth M. Lee	Salem, N.H.	60	W	W	Justice of the Peace		
29	Windham, N. H.	James H. Hatch	Salem, N.H.	19	W	S	Carolyn B. Cochran		
		Jessie E. Fields	Windham, N.H.	13	W	S	Justice of the Peace		
July 3	Salem, N. H.	Bernard D. Palatnick	Brookline, Mass.	40	W	D	John C. Gonnarn		
		Ann H. Lusby	Cambridge, Mass.	46	W	S	Justice of the Peace		
3	Salem, N. H.	James J. Thompson, Jr.	Salem, N.H.	21	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh		
		Jane G. Bowliby	Salem, N.H.	19	W	S	Catholic Priest		
3	Salem, N. H.	John J. Wasik	Lowell, Mass.	49	W	S	John C. Gonnarn		
		Mildred E. Rollins	Lowell, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace		
4	Salem, N. H.	Raymond A. Landry	Salem, N.H.	24	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis		
		Donna L. Ritter	Salem, N.H.	18	W	S	Clergyman		
4	Salem, N. H.	Orazio T. Privitera	Lawrence, Mass.	35	W	D	John C. Gonnarn		
		Elizabeth A. Zangari	Haverhill, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace		

5 Salem, N. H.	James E. Merlin	Medford, Mass.	24 W	S	John C. Gonnam
6 Salem, N. H.	Beatrice M. DuPont	Somerville, Mass.	21 W	S	Justice of the Peace
6 Salem, N. H.	Frank P. Girdvauis	Cambridge, Mass.	30 W	S	John C. Gonnam.
6 Salem, N. H.	Anna Zediana	Cambridge, Mass.	29 W	D	Justice of the Peace
8 Salem, N. H.	John F. Malone	Quincy, Mass.	43 W	D	John C. Gonnam
	Anna M. Mattie	Quincy, Mass.	23 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Elmer Rivers	Lawrence, Mass.	45 W	D	John C. Gonnam
9 Salem, N. H.	Doris E. Sullivan	No. Andover, Mass.	49 W	D	Justice of the Peace
	Paul W. Demers	Haverhill, Mass.	33 W	D	John C. Gonnam
10 Salem, N. H.	Pauline L. Wentworth	Haverhill, Mass.	28 W	D	Justice of the Peace
	Frederick A. Castle, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	21 W	S	John C. Gonnam
10 Salem, N. H.	Gloria M. Ragonese	Methuen, Mass.	18 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Harry Thistle	Boston, Mass.	30 W	S	John C. Gonnam
11 Salem, N. H.	Joyce I. Collins	Boston, Mass.	27 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Daniel D. Keilum	Somerville, Mass.	37 W	D	John C. Gonnam
11 Salem, N. H.	Hilda G. Shortt	Somerville, Mass.	44 W	D	Justice of the Peace
	Bernard M. Wilder	Everett, Mass.	20 W	S	John C. Gonnam
12 Salem, N. H.	Patricia Brady	Everett, Mass.	18 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Carl E. Carlson	Boston, Mass.	49 W	S	John C. Gonnam
14 Salem, N. H.	Rebecca M. Cloutier	Boston, Mass.	44 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Francis N. Ham, Jr.	No. Reading, Mass.	26 W	S	John C. Gonnam
17 Salem, N. H.	Nancy T. Sliney	Middleton, Mass.	18 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	William H. Drouin	Lawrence, Mass.	31 W	D	John C. Gonnam
17 Salem, N. H.	Barbara J. Jackson	Lawrence, Mass.	25 W	D	Justice of the Peace
	John F. Mulchahey	No. Andover, Mass.	21 W	S	John C. Gonnam
17 Salem, N. H.	Alice M. Roy	Lawrence, Mass.	18 W	S	Justice of the Peace
	Edward J. Biron, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	23 W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
	Pauline M. Larochelli	Salem, N.H.	26 W	D	Catholic Priest

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage		Age	Color	Cond	Person by Whom Married	
17	Salem,	N. H.	Anthony E. Smelech Gloria Bale	Niagara Falls, N.Y. Niagara Falls, N.Y.	38 29	W W	S S	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph J. Terrio Teresa M. Gunter	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	26 28	W W	S D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Lawrence K. Ladue Mary D. Fuller	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	54 39	W W	D D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Aiclide H. Demers Emma M. Alneri	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	24 31	W W	D D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Elvin C. Bemis Ellnor F. Cole	West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass.	53 31	W W	D S	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Maurice F. Welch Mary E. Champagne	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	39 42	W W	D D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
26	Salem,	N. H.	Oscar T. Block Jennie M. Griggs	Gunter, Texas Coolidge, Arizona	29 30	W W	D D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
27	Salem,	N. H.	Morris J. Nelson Florence M. Buskey	Walpole, N.H. Charlestown, Mass.	37 44	W W	S W	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
29	Salem,	N. H.	Edward Riddle Mary E. Cotter	BillERICA, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	20 20	W W	S S	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
30	Salem,	N. H.	John Battye Josephine A. P. Dalton	No. Andover, Mass. No. Andover, Mass.	70 50	W W	W D	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
30	Salem,	N. H.	John G. Tarlela Margaret T. McGrath	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	38 49	W W	D W	Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman	
30	Salem,	N. H.	James P. Flaherty Dorothy F. Mills	Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass.	22 23	W W	S S	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	
31	Salem,	N. H.	Richard N. McDonald Helen S. Hanscom	Munson, Penn. Salem, N.H.	20 18	W W	S W	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. Clergyman	
31	Salem,	N. H.	Ernest T. Desmarais Alice S. Poulin	Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn.	51 43	W W	D W	John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace	

2	Salem, N. H.	William G. Deminie	Merrimac, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
3	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Sweet	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	Stuart E. Johnson	Middleboro, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
7	Salem, N. H.	Paula C. Browne	W. Hartford, Conn.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Raymond C. Proposki	Lawrence, Mass.	34	W	W	George W. Clough
		Bertha Johnson	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		Stuart D. Worthing	Melrose, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
		Elizabeth G. French	Reading, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
		James P. Rahilly	Washington, D.C.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
		Margaret A. McCarthy	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Maurice J. Campeau	Methuen, Mass.	24	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Marie A. Fontaine	Plymouth, Mass.	20	W	D	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	James H. Rowand	New Bedford, Mass.	45	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Florence J. Lawton	New Bedford, Mass.	39	W	S	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Frank Noble	Salem, N.H.	60	W	W	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Phyllis M. Lord	Lawrence, Mass.	44	W	W	Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	Ronald C. Heeks	Pawtucket, R.I.	25	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
		Wilna D. Frazier	Salem, N.H.	20	W	S	Clergyman
21	Salem, N. H.	Edmund Costa	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Sophia C. Alexion	Lawrence, Mass.	34	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	No. Fryeburg, Me.	W. Earle Magoon, Jr.	Salem, N.H.	27	W	S	Rev. C. Weston Jones
		Elaine G. Hall	No. Fryeburg, Me.	29	W	S	Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	Richard D. Frink	Salem, N.H.	27	W	D	Kenneth Romprey
		Ruth E. Drew	Billerica, Mass.	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Chester W. Richman	Dorchester, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Catherine H. McDonald	Dorchester, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	William J. Lacey	Lawrence, Mass.	40	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
		Arlene M. Behan	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Sept. 3	Salem, N. H.	Mark R. Carbone	Salem, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
3	Salem, N. H.	Lorraine M. Berube	Salem, Mass.	26	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
		Mark C. McDonald	Methuen, Mass.	29	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
		Mary M. Wrenn	Methuen, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
4	Salem, N. H.	Walter Clifton	Salem, N.H.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Elizabeth J. Stevens	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
4	Salem, N. H.	Roy A. Landon	Newton, Mass.	27	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
		Lily H. O'Malley	Somerville, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
4	Salem, N. H.	John A. Morris	Salem, N.H.	25	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh	
		Donna J. Wolfe	Boston, Mass.	21	W	S	Catholic Priest	
4	Salem, N. H.	Clarence W. Rollins	Dorchester, Mass.	40	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Edith M. Erhardt	Boston, Mass.	46	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
4	Salem, N. H.	Warren Watts	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Rita R. Brennan	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
5	Salem, N. H.	William S. Cherin	Brooklyn, N.Y.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Vivian D. Johnson	Haverhill, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
7	Salem, N. H.	Michael R. Cocozza	Lawrence, Mass.	37	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Barbara L. LeJeune	Groveland, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
10	Salem, N. H.	Albert W. Holmes	Arlington, Mass.	47	W	D	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass	
		Hazel E. Minton	E. Weymouth, Mass.	43	W	D	Clergyman	
10	Salem, N. H.	Albert H. Logan	Malden, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Peggy M. Harris	Malden, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
12	Salem, N. H.	Edward P. Doerr, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass	
		Ruth Minnie Danner	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	S	Clergyman	
18	Salem, N. H.	Frances J. Pickett	Roxbury, Mass.	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Gladys N. O'Toole	Cambridge, Mass.	45	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
24	Salem, N. H.	Theodore P. Lekas	Worcester, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
		Louise T. Wood	Worcester, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace	

25	Salem,	N. H.	Alger M. Baldwin	Endicott, N.Y	29	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Mary E. Gladu	Warwick, R.I.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem,	N. H.	Frank N. Gentle	Methuen, Mass.	26	W	D	John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	N. H.	Doris A. Royston	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
			Manuel F. Alves	Revere, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	N. H.	Elvira B. E. Bandoni	Winthrop, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
			Robert H. Miller	Haverhill, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Sandra S. Carter	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
			Thomas M. Tibbo	Worcester, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam
29	Salem,	N. H.	Frances H. Kiel	Avon, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
			John E. Bassett	Quincy, Mass.	31	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Patricia Kennedy	Quincy, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1	Salem,	N. H.	Harry Badarev	Lynn, Mass.	36	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Marion Bozarth	Lynn, Mass.	40	W	W	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph L. Deshler	Cambridge, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Margaret F. Sherwood	Somerville, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem,	N. H.	John H. Filosa	Waltham, Mass.	33	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
10	Salem,	N. H.	Dorothy H. Trudel	Watertown, Mass.	29	W	W	Clergyman
			George A. Hitchmoth	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	Rev. John C. Hanev, Jr.
13	Salem,	N. H.	Veronica L. Rooney	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	D	Clergyman
			Richard L. Flanners	Reading, Mass.	24	W	S	Rev. Arthur J. Eddy
15	Salem,	N. H.	Marilyn M. Siccone	Cambridge, Mass.	21	W	S	Clergyman
			James B. Bartlett	Derry, N.H.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
16	Salem,	N. H.	Elizabeth A. Ferusse	Salem, N.H.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
			Earle L. Carter	Haverhill, Mass.	53	W	D	John C. Gonnam
16	Salem,	N. H.	Ella A. Davis	Haverhill, Mass.	46	W	D	Justice of the Peace
			John A. Buccieri	Medford, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
			Barbara C. M. Nassano	Boston, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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16	Salem, N. H.	John M. Waidel, Jr. Jeannine A. Pelletier	Wenham, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
16	Henniker, N. H.	Vernon L. Thomas Grace M. Wells	Salem, Mass. Salem, N.H.	18	W	S	Alice V. Flanders	
23	Salem, N. H.	Norman R. Fournier Margaret E. Bourassa	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
23	Salem, N. H.	James R. Barnett Joan M. Caebonello	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis	
23	Salem, N. H.	Clement A. Lynch Catherine C. Chamberlain	Dorchester, Mass. Boston, Mass.	39	W	D	Clergyman	
25	Salem, N. H.	James A. Greenfield Linde E. Kisselbach	Boston, Mass. Ballardvale, Mass.	21	W	D	John C. Gonnam	
29	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur T. Payne, Jr. Pauline S. Wiodyka	Lawrence, Mass. Salem, N.H.	55	W	S	John C. Gonnam	
29	Salem, N. H.	Raymond J. Theriault Juliette L. Beaulieu	Salem, N.H. Salem, N.H.	59	W	W	Justice of the Peace	
30	Salem, N. H.	Reginald J. Gallant Ethel A. Raitt	Salem, N.H. Salem, N.H.	25	W	S	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.	
30	Salem, N. H.	Jean R. Levesque Helen A. Pascale	Salem, Mass. Salem, N.H.	24	W	S	Clergyman	
Nov. 4	Salem, N. H.	Edward J. Desrocher Blanche D. Currier	Salem, Mass. Andover, Mass.	37	W	D	Rev. Robert L. Erickson	
6	Salem, N. H.	Edward J. Cameron Ann M. Paelos	Andover, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	D	Clergyman	
8	Salem, N. H.	Noe Lavertue Stephanie Van Teemsche	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
10	Salem, N. H.	Robert M. Cross Laura B. Smith	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Somerville, Mass.	35	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
			Boston, Mass.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen	
			Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
			Lawrence, Mass.	57	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey	
			Lawrence, Mass.	49	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
			Somerville, Mass.	21	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen	
			Boston, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
			Lawrence, Mass.	66	W	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass	
			Lawrence, Mass.	67	W	W	Clergyman	
			Salem, N.H.	24	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis	
			Windham, N.H.	20	W	D	Clergyman	

12	Salem,	N. H.	James B. Currell	Reading, Mass.	27	W	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
			Nancy Baker	Newton, Mass.	21	W	S	Clergyman
13	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph J. Cocchiaro	Meriden, Conn.	27	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Edna M. Mahalik	Meriden, Conn.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Thomas H. Hiltz	Reading, Mass.	41	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Mary E. Howell	Reading, Mass.	40	W	D	Clergyman
13	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph C. Tripoli	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Arlene F. Fiedler	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem,	N. H.	Tito Lepore	Cambridge, Mass.	28	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Flionena L. DiGioia	Brookline, Mass.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem,	N. H.	Victor C. Toavaga	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
			Catherine H. Hoegen	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Philip S. Callahan	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
			Eileen F. Jordan	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Levi C. Bussey	Salem, N.H.	20	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
			Arlene M. Cook	Salem, N.H.	14	W	S	Catholic Priest
20	Salem,	N. H.	Roland J. Dubois	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Lillian I. Jennings	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	Charles P. Donovan	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Heloise Antone	Lawrence, Mass.	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph J. Cavens	Salem, N.H.	41	W	D	Everett W. Lenzen
			Sarah L. Simpson	Salem, N.H.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem,	N. H.	Robert J. Rooney	Salem, N.H.	34	W	D	Augustine J. Sheedy
			Edna L. Ebert	Salem, N.H.	43	W	W	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem,	N. H.	Ferdinand Ekelund	Pawtucket, R.I.	33	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
			Barbara A. Matte	Salem, N.H.	28	W	D	Clergyman
27	Salem,	N. H.	Eugene A. LeClaire	Lawrence, Mass.	49	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Rose E. Perry	Lawrence, Mass.	49	W	D	Justice of the Peace

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27	Salem, N. H.	Jerry L. Ruth	Baltimore, Md.		22	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen	
		Bette M. Mondalto	Lawrence, Mass.		18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
28	Salem, N. H.	Clifford A. Westcott	Reading, Mass.		21	W	S	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.	
		Marjorie M. Wedge	No. Reading, Mass.		22	W	D	Clergyman	
Dec. 4	Salem, N. H.	Domenic G. Ferullo	Somerville, Mass.		36	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
		Mary Masotta	Woburn, Mass.		28	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
4	Salem, N. H.	Salvatore Grisaffi	Methuen, Mass.		61	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
		Lucy Pattavina	Lawrence, Mass.		59	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
10	Salem, N. H.	Donald C. Croteau	Methuen, Mass.		21	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
		Janice A. Reed	Methuen, Mass.		18	W	S	Justice of the Peace	
11	Salem, N. H.	Francis Heymans	Salem, N.H.		43	W	W	Rev. Harlie E. Goodwin	
		Eleanor V. Connolly	No. Chelmsford, Mass.		47	W	D	Clergyman	
11	Salem, N. H.	Walter Pilch	Lawrence, Mass.		37	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey	
		Thelma W. Joseph	Lawrence, Mass.		40	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
11	Salem, N. H.	Thomas A. Vallario	Lawrence, Mass.		22	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis	
		Irene J. Robinson	Salem, N.H.		36	W	W	Clergyman	
15	Salem, N. H.	George A. Beal	Salem, N.H.		27	W	D	Ruth H. Hanson	
		Frances A. Whalen	Salem, N.H.		30	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
16	Salem, N. H.	Arthur J. Bradley	Woburn, Mass.		48	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey	
		Rena M. Malmsten	Woburn, Mass.		40	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
17	Salem, N. H.	Frank Camarra	Methuen, Mass.		25	W	S	Fay L. Hemmell	
		Doris M. Clark	Salem, N.H.		28	W	D	Clergyman	
18	Salem, N. H.	Andrew Fedorchak	Winthrop, Mass.		34	W	S	George W. Clough	
		Mary C. Ponzchl	Dorchester, Mass.		38	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
18	Salem, N. H.	Hugo V. Ascollilo	Boston, Mass.		25	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
		Theresa M.* Stapleton	Lawrence, Mass.		25	W	D	Justice of the Peace	
21	Salem, N. H.	Paul A. Babcock, Jr.	Quincy, Mass.		48	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.	
		Evelyn M. Hanson	Quincy, Mass.		45	W	D	Justice of the Peace	

23 Salem, N. H.	Kenneth J. Madden	Woburn, Mass.	27 W	S	Ruth H. Hanson
24 Newton, N. H.	Dorothy E. Hanson	Methuen, Mass.	18 W	S	Justice of the Peace
29 Salem, N. H.	Phillip W. Thackery	Haverhill, Mass.	22 W	S	Edward Brunault
30 Salem, N. H.	Carol A. Pierce	Haverhill, Mass.	19 W	S	Justice of the Peace
30 Salem, N. H.	Richard G. Hudson	West Newton, Mass.	23 W	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
31 Salem, N. H.	Margaret Johnston	Dorchester, Mass.	21 W	S	Clergyman
31 Salem, N. H.	Eddie R. Pearson	Boston, Mass.	28 C	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
31 Salem, N. H.	Rose L. Tucker	Roxbury, Mass.	29 C	S	Justice of the Peace
31 Salem, N. H.	Leonard Augевич	Lawrence, Mass.	32 W	S	Bernard E. Spinney
31 Salem, N. H.	Ruth Wespiser	Lawrence, Mass.	33 W	D	Justice of the Peace
31 Salem, N. H.	Joseph M. Moniz	New Bedford, Mass.	42 W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
31 Salem, N. H.	Irene B. Couto	New Bedford, Mass.	44 W	D	Justice of the Peace
	Harry J. Larsen, Jr.	Manchester, N.H.	26 W	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
	Barbara A. Stevens	Salem, N.H.	24 W	S	Clergyman

Deaths registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Con-	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Lawrence, Mass.	Clara S. Phillips	75	England	F	W	William Smith	Unknown
7	Methuen, Mass.	George E. Offer	69	New York	M	M	Eugene Offer	Unknown
15	Salem N.H.	August Dietrich	85	Germany	M	W	Geotlob Dietrich	Wilhelmine Tippaman
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles A. Robertson	79	Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	James Robertson	Katherine Holland
24	Manchester, N.H.	—	1	Manchester, N.H.	F	S	Robert Stephanoff	Katherine A. Grady
30	Salem, N.H.	Leon L. Foster	83	Salem, N.H.	M	M	Charles C. Foster	Elizabeth Lowell
Feb. 6	Salem, N.H.	Bessie M. M. Hardy	63	Phil. Penn.	F	M	William Moore	Unknown
8	Salem, N.H.	Sidney J. Cornwell	85	Paoli, Ind.	M	W	Unknown	Unknown
17	Concord, N.H.	Agnes Packard	70	Lawrence, Mass.	F	M	Martin Welch	Unknown
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Lillian B. Oakes	49	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	Albert A. Patenaude	Celina Gerriour
Mar. 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Tinsch	Stillborn	Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	William Tinsch	Frances Richardson
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Philip A. Thorpe	60	Methuen, Mass.	M	M	Alfred Thorpe	Alice Blodgett
11	Salem, N.H.	William P. Dimlich	79	Germany	M	M	Carl H. Dimlich	Auguste Hoffman
18	Salem, N.H.	Hilda B. Dyson	51	Lowell, Mass.	F	M	John Briggs	Nancy Grimes
25	Salem, N.H.	Sam Waterhouse	67	England	M	M	William Waterhouse	Mantra A. Cooper
31	Methuen, Mass.	Helen Heymans	37	New York	F	M	Hugh Currier	Helen Miller
Apr. 4	Salem, N.H.	Tillie V. Freedman	64	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	Jacob Rapoport	Unknown
9	Lawrence, Mass.	George A. Terpsten	84	Netherlands	M	W	Unknown	Unknown
19	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Isherwood	Stillborn	Methuen, Mass.	F	S	Benjamin Isherwood	Lillian Burns
14	Salem, N.H.	Marion A. Berube	76	Canada	F	M	Theodore Berube	Arthemise Landry
24	Salem, N.H.	Helena D. K. Neidlinger	59	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	John Kennett	Nora Bodkin
May 12	Methuen, Mass.	Charles Kunze	80	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	S	Charles Kunze	Louise Ebert
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah J. Wells	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	William Wells	Hilda Haynes
20	Salem, N.H.	Christ'a A. J. Cameron	88	Salem, N.H.	F	W	Calvin V. Jennings	Lydia S. Nickols

22 Lawrence, Mass.	Alice B. Webber	76	10	26	Haverhill, Mass.	F	S	Henry Webber	Olive Wood
23 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Eastwood	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Jones Eastwood	Ethel Kittum
29 Salem, N.H.	Bronislaw Guis	61	10	4	Poland	M	M	John Guis	Rose —
15 Salem, N.H.	Bertha D. Granz	78	10	11	Germany	F	W	John Drescher	Sophie Hertrick
20 Lawrence, Mass.	Helen Knapp	75	4	8	S. Lincoln, Mass.	F	M	Unknown	Unknown
23 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant DeNault	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Francis DeNault	Priscilla Clark
28 Manchester, N.H.	John Hoogeveen	56	—	—	Holland	M	S	Tjesse Hoogeveen	Guodde Trytje
30 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Radcliffe	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	F	S	William Radcliffe	Beatrice M. Boothby
8 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Tomes	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Robert Tomes	Anne E. Mattinson
14 Salem, N.H.	Catherine C. Heaps	77	2	10	Nebraska	F	M	Patrick Cain	Bridget Hunt
15 Methuen, Mass.	George D. Knapp	74	1	17	No. Leeds, Me.	M	W	Unknown	Ella Millett
16 Holderness, N.H.	Joseph H. Breckles	87	—	—	Leeds, England	M	W	Thomas Breckles	Unknown
19 Salem, N.H.	Charles L. Kimball	51	11	12	Salem, N.H.	M	M	Charles A. Kimball	Lena Hall
19 Salem, N.H.	John J. Riley	58	4	27	Melrose, Mass.	M	S	John J. Riley	Ellen Barry
26 Salem, N.H.	Annie L. S. Lord	78	4	13	New Hampshire	F	M	Charles Lang	Mary Gruff
30 Salem, N.H.	Clayton F. Buxton	54	—	—	Jericho, Vt.	M	M	Fred Buxton	Edna F. Buxton
2 Lawrence, Mass.	Esther R. Willis	60	7	29	Worcester, Mass.	F	M	John Carlson	Emma Johnson
3 Franklin, N.H.	Kenneth E. Lane	28	7	4	Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	Ernest Lane	Alice Carter
5 Lawrence, Mass.	Maude J. Dane	63	7	2	Salem, N.H.	F	W	Alfred Jones	Mary Perry
11 Lawrence, Mass.	Dorothy Ewins	64	8	6	Salem, N.H.	F	S	James Ewins	Mary Bodwell
14 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Croteau	Stillborn			Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Philip Croteau	Ruth Sanders
15 Salem, N.H.	Zorila G. Fontaine	73	—	—	Canada	F	M	Cypucis Gadbois	Odle St. George
31 Methuen, Mass.	Wilfred J. Gaudet	40	10	5	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Alfred Gaudet	Maria Landey
12 Salem, N.H.	Jeremiah A. Towle	87	—	—	Greenland, N.H.	M	W	Jeremiah Towle	Virginia A. Vaughan
16 Salem, N.H.	George V. Spires	71	8	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	George H Spires	Elizabeth Hanley
20 Derry, N.H.	Sarah O. Merrill	93	—	—	Nova Scotia	F	W	Alexander Oickle	Eliza June
22 Salem, N.H.	Paul W. Muller	57	—	—	Brooklyn, N.Y.	M	M	Herman F. Muller	Eva Creim
22 Salem, N.H.	Theodore E. Lafrance	76	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Alfred Lafrance	Elizabeth Emerson

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Deaths registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Con-Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Oct.	2 Lawrence, Mass.	Grace M. Morrow	65	Craticooke, Can.	F	W Arthur W. Magoon	Emma Markwell
	2 Salem, N.H.	Leslie C. Hatch	40	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M Charles Hatch	E. Mae Molynaux
	14 Lawrence, Mass.	John W. Huskey	73	Toledo, Ohio	M	W Unknown	Unknown
	22 Salem, N.H.	Alphonse Avallone	66	Italy	M	M Alphonse Avallone	Clemetini Barraso
Nov.	9 Lawrence, Mass.	Marie Arpin	78	Canada	F	W Cyril Moreau	Felicite Bedard
	10 Lawrence, Mass.	Arthur Brideau	71	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M Thomas P. Brideau	Mary Barbour
	13 Lawrence, Mass.	William E. Lancaster	84	Salem, N.H.	M	W Thomas Lancaster	Unknown
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	Janice E. Loring	7	Lawrence, Mass.	F	S George M. Loring	Catherine Tuttle
	29 Methuen, Mass.	Robert W. Landry	19	W. Ando'r, Mass.	M	S Arthur Landry	Mary Murphy
	30 No. Salem, N.H.	Pressley W. Jones	68	No. Carolina	M	M Stephen H. Jones	Evelyn Hayes
Dec.	3 Manchester, N.H.	Edward J. Lynch	59	E. Chel., Mass.	M	M Christopher	Elizabeth Brooks
	7 Haverhill, Mass.	Edgar W. Smith	51	Salem, N.H.	M	M Martin Smith	Neva Clark
	10 Salem, N.H.	Delia M. Eaton	62	New Hampshire	F	M Steven Morrill	— Dearborn
	12 Salem, N.H.	May L. Butler	75	N. Ando'r Mass.	F	S Thomas R. Butler	Sarah Moulton
	26 Salem, N.H.	Corra E. Newell	89	Derry, N.H.	F	S Charles Newell	Frances Bailey
	31 Salem, N.H.	Margaret K. Golec	75	Lodz, Poland	F	W Unknown	Unknown

Permits issued for the interment of deceased persons from other places for year ending December 31, 1954.

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Place of Internment	Name of Cemetery
Jan. 3	Haverhill, Mass.	Esther J. Merrill	92	8 1	F	S	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
30	Methuen, Mass.	Rosario Limanni	65	11 —	F	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Feb. 2	Brookton, Mass.	Arthur O. Messer	82	4 5	M	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
16	Lowell, Mass.	Infant Wm. A. Titcomb	—	— 12	M	S	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Mar. 6	Salem, N.H.	Ellen A. S. Butler	88	5 20	F	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
12	Haverhill, Mass.	Hosea M. Page	66	4 23	M	D	Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
June 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence P. Hunt	71	0 3	F	W	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred O. Hall	87	5 29	M	W	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
5	Melrose, Mass.	John S. Hird	58	11 20	M	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
21	Los Angeles, Cal.	Margaret L. Ripley	45	— —	F	M	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 20	Nashua, N.H.	Infant Douglas	Stillborn	— —	M	S	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	William E. Nutter	69	11 26	M	W	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 23	Fitchburg, Mass.	Anna J. Tantenkan	26	0 13	F	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 5	Methuen, Mass.	Katherine L. Kuncho	67	— —	F	—	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
10	Boston, Mass.	George W. McPhee	77	6 4	M	W	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

